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Date	Steamer	Tons.
1921		
27th August	DEVANHA"	8,09[illegible]
3rd September	"MERKARA"	8,022
10th "	"DONGOLA"	8,285
17th "	"PLASSY"	7,346
24th "	"NALDERA"	15,825
1st October	"SOUDAN"	8,696
8th "	"MOREA"	10,890
15th "	"EGYPT"	7,941
22nd "	"CHINA"	7,952
29th "	"MALWA"	10,941

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12th Sept.	KASHGAR	To Colombo and Calcutta
23rd "	NARKUNDA	Colombo, Fremantle, Adelaide
31st October	*MANTUA"	Melbourne and Sydney.

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Malay Maru	T Shimazaki	25th "	5th Sept
Saigon Maru	T Sato	10th Sept	22nd Sept
Ganges Maru	R Yamanoi	19th "	1st Oct.
Peking Maru	K Yamaguchi	7th Oct	19th Oct

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Totomi Maru	J. Fukaura.	3352	6th Aug	27th Aug
Wakasa Maru	B. Tsuda.	8074	15th "	1st Sept
Hakata Maru	Y. Tomioka	5970	28th "	9th "
Morioka Maru	B. Takiguchi	4469	10thSep	25th "
Tamba Maru	D Aoshiwa	5845	25th "	8th Oct.

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Paid-up Capital ..... Rs. 40,00,000
Reserve Liability for Calls ... Rs. 60,00,000
Reserve and Contingency Funds Rs. 2,63,000

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Subscribed Capital ..... Rs. 7,58,75,525
Paid-up Capital and Reserves ... Rs. 2,38,73,35
Reserve Liability of Shareholders ..... Rs. 5,21,11,46

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FIXED DEPOSITS.—Interest allowed to Deposits fixed for one or two years and for shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.
LOANS AND CASH CREDITS are granted on approved Securities.
PURCHASES AND SALES OF Securities and Shares effected.
BILLS OF EXCHANGE purchased and collected and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

NOTICE to Savings Bank depositors from April 1st, 1921, interest on Saving Bank accounts has been INCREASED from 4 per cent. to 4½ per cent. per annum.

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Paid-up Capital ..... £ 999,500
Reserve Fund ..... £ 266,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders £1,005,000

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	Rs.	a.	p.
Capital Authorised	50,00,000	0	0
Capital Issued	50,00,000	0	0
Capital Subscribed	50,00,000	0	0
Capital Paid-up	20,13,801	15	2
Reserve Funds	15,80,351	15	10

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STERLING RESERVE FUND ... £ 2,500,000
SILVER RESERVE FUND $21,500,000
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FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year and for shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.
SAVINGS BANKS. Interest allowed at 4 per cent. per annum. Rules on application.
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Reserve Fund	£1,050,000

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In connection with the disturbance of the 18th February last at the Kalighat Tramway Depot, during the last Calcutta tramway strikes, in which a bystander was shot dead by a police sergeant, there was a judicial enquiry by the Additional District Magistrate of Alipore. Following the report of a judicial enquiry, there was a departmental enquiry. On the recommendation of the Police Commissioner the proceedings were drawn up against the following police officers:—(1) Promotion of Sub-Inspector Iswar Singh is stopped for six months for leaving the scene of the occurrence, (2) Sergeant Kirby censured for shirking duty by remaining inside the tram-depot, (3) Sergeants Chilstone, Emile and Vauzebrook, dismissed for wilful refusal to disclose the name of the officer who fired the fatal shot from the prison van.

THE AGRICULTURAL CONFERENCE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

POONA, Aug. 25.

At the Bombay Provincial Agricultural Conference which followed immediately the Cooperative Conference, Dr. Mann, Director of Agriculture, detailed the research work into improvement of cotton stains, discovery of suitable drought-resisting food-crops and other work taken in hand by his Department during the year. The Conference adopted the resolution brought forward by Prof. Knight that it is necessary, in view of the scarcity of agricultural labour, the question of labour-saving implements be seriously tackled. Mr. Upasani's resolution, recommending that agricultural schools be opened in each district, and the resolution proposed by Mr. Hiramuth of West Khandesh that agricultural experts be appointed to study the special system of cultivating important crops, were adopted. The grievances of cultivators in regard to the distribution of water from irrigation canals, which were loudly voiced by many speakers in vernacular, were met by the recommendation that Government should immediately appoint a mixed Committee to go into the whole question. This concluded the business before the Conference which dissolved after according a vote of thanks to the Chairman, the Hon. Mr. C. V. Mehta.

RAILWAY REFORMS.

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SIMLA, Aug. 24.

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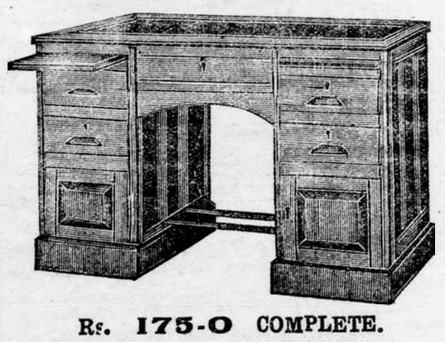

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L. C. Smith 2, Rs. 175, 5, 250, Rebuilt	275
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

ARMY & NAVY CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LIMITED.
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of 105 VICTORIA STREET WESTMINSTER, LONDON, S.W.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

THE BOMBAY BRANCH of the Society will be CLOSED on WEDNESDAY, the 31st instant for Stocktaking.
C10625

SALE OF EX-ENEMY STEAMERS.

OFFERS are invited by the undersigned on behalf of the Ministry of Shipping for the purchase of the above ex-enemy steamer for breaking up purposes. The "Machew" is at present lying in Bombay Harbour.
MACKINNON MACKENZIE & CO., Bombay.
C10477

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA,

SCHEME FOR TRAINING INDIANS FOR SERVICE IN THE BANK.

IT IS NOTIFIED for the information of applicants that all the vacancies under the above scheme have now been filled up.

R. A. DON,
Secretary and Treasurer.
Imperial Bank of India,
Bombay, 17th August, 1921.
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ON and from 1st September, 1921 the timings of certain Mail and Passenger trains on the G. I. P. system will be slightly altered. The following are the more important alterations:—

5 Down Punjab Mail will leave Victoria Terminus at 12.30 and arrive Delhi at 19-35.

6 Up Punjab Mail will leave Delhi at 9-20 and arrive Victoria Terminus same time as at present.

2 Up Nagpur Mail will leave Nagpur at 12-3 and arrive Victoria Terminus at 7-30.

30 Up Delhi Express will leave Delhi at 22-20 and arrive Victoria Terminus same time as at present

For full particulars see Sheet Time Table exhibited at stations or apply to the Station Masters or the undersigned.

D. S. BURN,
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Bombay, 24th August, 1921 C10642

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE INDIAN MANUFACTURING CO LTD.

NOTICE.

MR. SORABJI FAKIRJI DARUWALLA has reported that the whole shares of the Indian Mfg. Co. Ltd., bearing Nos. 94, 854, 820, 731, 53 and 435 standing on his name have been stolen and a request to obtain duplicates has been made. Public are hereby warned not to deal with the said shares, and any person in possession of same or having any interest or claim thereto should notify the facts to the company at its registered office No 12 Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, within three months from date, after which, duplicate certificates of the above shares will be issued to Mr. Sorabji Fakirji Daruwalla.

DAMODHER THACKERSEY MOOLJEE & CO.,
Secrs. Trss. & Agents.
Bombay, 24th August, 1921. R1188

TENDERS.

PRESS NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of the Temporary (War) Buildings which are erected outside the Cantonment Boundary between Kirkee Station and Government House.

Tender Forms may be obtained from the Garrison Engineer, Kirkee on payment of Re. 1 for each form.

All Tenders must be received by the D.A.D.M.W., Poona not later than 1st September 1921.

The D.A.D.M.W., Poona reserves the right to reject any tender, or accept the whole or part of any tender.

Tenders submitted must be accompanied by Rs. 100 as earnest money, returnable to unsuccessful Tenderers.

The following information is a brief specification of the buildings offered for sale:—

Original value.

Buildings with roofs of Mangalore tiles on planks Rs. 50,627.
Buildings with roofs of Mangalore tiles on C. I. Sheets Rs. 19,839.
Buildings with roofs of Mangalore tiles on battens Rs. 1,46,821.
Buildings with thatch, brick etc., Rs. 5,105.
TA C10478

NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited for the construction of the 2nd class Sub Judge's Court at Malsiras costing about Rs. 45,000 and will be received by the undersigned up to 15th September, 1921, in a sealed cover with the words Tender for construction 2nd class Sub-Judge's Court at Malsiras

The contract documents can be seen on any day except Sundays and Holidays between 12 noon and 5 p.m. at the office of the undersigned. Blank forms of tender can be had on payment of a fee of Rs. 2

A sum of Rs. 500 should accompany the tender which will be returned if the tender is not accepted

The acceptance of the tender rests with the Superintending Engineer, Deccan Irrigation Division who reserves the right of rejecting all or any tender without asigning reasons.

(Sd.) B. K. BOSE,
Executive Engineer,
Malsiras District.
Malsiras (Sholapur Dt.)
August 1921.
TA C10669

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY

DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

SALE OF THE VALUABLE SITE KNOWN AS THE OLD PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT STORES, BAKE HOUSE LANE, FORT.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the purchase of the right to a building lease of the above site for 999 years at an annual rent of Rs. 58-7-0 which is equivalent to a yearly rent of one anna per square yard.

2. The tenders must be received at the Office of the Director of Development on or before 21st September, 1921, and should be accompanied by a cheque crossed and drawn in favour of the Audit Office, Development Department, for an amount equal to 25 per cent. of the purchase price (935 square yards X rate per square yard offered). The cheques of those applicants whose tenders are not accepted will be returned to them on or before the 26th September, 1921.

3. The purchase of the property must be completed within one month of the date of intimation, by the Secretary to Government, Development Department, of the acceptance of the offer to the applicant whose tender is accepted by the Director of Development.

4. The property is offered for sale subject to all rights of light and air, if any, affecting the same.

5. Intending purchasers may obtain particulars and conditions of sale and form of lease (the same as those adopted for the recent auction) and tender from the office of the Undersigned.

6. The Director of Development does not bind himself to accept or reject any of the tender nor to give reasons for the non-acceptance of any tender.

THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

7. All that piece and parcel of land known as Old Public Works Department Stores, admeasuring 935 square yards or thereabouts bounded on the North by Bake House Cross Lane, on the South by the property of the Great Western Hotel Co., on the East by the property of Jaffar Allarakhia and on the West by Bake House Lane, and registered in the Books of the Collector of Bombay under New Survey No. 9503 cadastral, Survey No. 133 and having a frontage of about 83 feet to Bake House Lane and a return frontage of about 98 feet to Bake House Cross Lane. It is situated in the centre of a closely populated Business Area and is eminently suitable for the erection of a block of Office Premises for which there is a large and unsatisfied demand.

(Sd.) K. R. DOCTOR, L.C.E.,
for Land Manager,
Development Directorate.
Old Custom House Yard,
Fort, Bombay,
24th August, 1921.
TA C10648

LOST SHARES

LOST.

A SHARE CERTIFICATE of the Pearl Mills, No. 336, is LOST. Anyone having found it kindly return to DARKISHANDAS MOHANDAS, 30, Frere Road.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.

JAMSHEDPUR TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

THE TATA IRON AND STEEL COMPANY is starting a special Institute at its Works at Jamshedpur in Behar and Orissa to train educated Indians for skilled positions in the various departments of the Iron and Steel Plant at Jamshedpur.

The Institute will be opened in October next and the first batch of 24 students will be selected and admitted by the end of September. The Tata Iron and Steel Company has received a special grant from the Government of Bihar and Orissa towards the capital and recurring cost of the Institute on condition that one-third of the total number of students should be natives of or domiciled in that Province and hopes to obtain grants from the Government of India, other Local Governments and firms interested in the industry on similar terms. For the present it is itself contributing the balance of the expenditure.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATION:—Intermediate Science or equivalent examination of any University.

COURSE AND PROSPECTS:—Combined theoretical and practical three years' course at Institute and Works in the Metallurgy of Iron and Steel. During the period of training each student apprentice will be paid a monthly stipend of Rs. 60. At the end of the course, successful students will be required to enter into an agreement to serve the Company, for a period of five years and will be guaranteed a position in the Works on an initial salary of not less than Rs. 200 per month.

FOREIGN SCHOLARSHIPS:—After one year's work in the Works, three candidates will be selected for scholarships abroad.

Prospectus with full details and application form can be obtained from

The DIRECTOR of the Jamshedpur Technical Institute, Jamshedpur, via Tatanagar, B.-N. Railway,

or

The TATA IRON AND STEEL COMPANY, LIMITED,
Post Box No. 378, Bombay.
C10656

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 3057 of 1920.
SHORT CAUSE.

Plaint presented and filed 2nd day of November, 1920.

SUMMONS to answer Plaint under Section 27, O. V. rr. 1, 5, 7 and 8 and O. VIII., r. 9 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Messrs. R. K. MOTISHAW & CO., a firm carrying on business as Share and Stock Brokers at 11, Hummum Street, within the Fort of Bombay ..... Plaintiffs.

versus

A. MAITLAND, of Bombay, European Inhabitant, carrying on business at 14, Medows Street, within the Fort of Bombay ..... Defendant.

GEORGE V, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions, beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, Greeting.

WHEREAS the abovenamed Plaintiffs have filed a Plaint in this Court against you the abovenamed Defendant, whereof the following is a concise statement, viz.:—

The Plaintiffs claim from the Defendant Rs. 6,460 as per particulars annexed to the Plaint herein with interest thereon and the costs of this suit.

Amended this 13th day of August, 1921, as per Postponement Precipe, dated 27-7-1921.

W. J. HOWARD,
for Prothonotary.

You are hereby summoned to appear in this Court on the 13th day of September, 1921, at quarter past eleven o'clock (standard time) in the forenoon, in person or by an Advocate duly instructed by an Attorney of this Court and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit, or who shall be accompanied by some other person able to answer all such questions to answer the abovenamed Plaintiff, and as the day fixed for your appearance is appointed for the final disposal of the suit, you must produce all your witnesses on that day, and you are hereby required to take notice that in default of your appearance on the day beforementioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence; and you will bring with you (or send by your attorney) any document in your possession or power containing evidence relating to the merits of the Plaintiff's case or upon which you intend to rely in support of your case.

WITNESS Sir NORMAN CRANSTOUN MACLEOD, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid, this 15th day of November, 1920.

W. J. HOWARD,
for Prothonotary.

Seal of the High Court

W. J. HOWARD.

The 15th day of November, 1920.
Certified to be a true copy.
AMARCHAND AND MANGALDAS,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
25-8-21.
Messrs. AMARCHAND AND MANGALDAS,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
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AUCTION SALE.

GANDHI & CO.

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS.
Telephone No. 4927.

O. O. C. J. in the Suit No. 2870 of 1920.
Gulam Hussein Bandealli Harji .....Plaintiff.
vs.
Messrs. R. B. Natvarlal and Brothers .....Defendants.

AUCTION SALE OF A GOING CONCERN OF CIGARS.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 27th August, 1921, at 2 p.m., (S. T.) Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers, well sell by Public Auction, at Sandhurst Road, near Golpita, at Jariwalla building by order of Gulam Hussein Bundealli Harjee the Receiver appointed by the High Court on 11th July, 1921, and on account and at the risk of Messrs. R. B. Natwarlal and Brothers all the stock in trade of the going concern of cigarettes including:—High class cigarettes such as Akbarshah, Railway, Black cat Havagadi, Tat Club, Beauty, Gold-Wake State-Expression, Westerner, Goldenbird, Regent, Durbar, Painters, Noble, Tiger, Three-Castle, Commander Golden light, Grey, Special, Nizam Imperial West-minister, Champian Tin-Special. Tiger, Taj, Weverly etc., etc.

The above is on view.

A deposit of 25 p.c. will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF ALL THE STOCK IN TRADE OF A CUTLERY SHOP.

THIS DAY SATURDAY, 27th August, 1921, at 4 p.m. (S. T.) Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction by order of Multani Takhram Girdharidas the mortgagee and on account and at the risk of Memon Hassam Mahmed at his shop No. 122 Cutlery Bazar at Bhuleri Moholla all the stock in trade of the going concern of Cutlery Shop with it's good-will.

Goods on view.

A deposit of 25 p.c. will be required at the time of sale.

RARE OPPORTUNITY TO INTESTORS.
AUCTION SALE OF A VERY VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY SITUATE AT LALBAG SOPARIBAG KNOWN AS "NARAYAN ASHRAM" WITHOUT THE FORT OF BOMBAY.

Messrs. GANDHI and Co., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY, the 17th September, 1921, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.) by order of Messrs. Mulla and Mulla Attorneys for Mr. Vrajlal Givandas and others the mortgagees and on account and at the risk of Mr. Ligaya Sayana the mortgagor in pursuance to the power of sale reserved to the mortgagee under an Indenture of mortgage dated the 6th May 1919, made between the mortgagor of the one part and the mortgagees of the other part sell the undermentioned very valuable property on the premises.

PARTICULARS.

All that piece of Improvement Trust leasehold land with two buildings standing thereon as plot Nos. 6 and 7 Lalbag Estate containing by admeasurement 1096 one thousand and ninety-six square yards or there abouts and bounded on the East by a proposed 20 feet Road on or towards the North by plot No. 8 leased to Chhagan Gulam Hossain and Manji Gulam Hoosain and on the West by Soparibaug Road bearing New Survey No. 2567, 2568 and bearing Municipal "P" Ward No. 544 (2) 544 (3) and Street Nos. 7A and 7B.

For further particulars and conditions of sale please apply to Messrs. Mulla and Mulla Attorneys for the mortgagee at Esplanade Road, Fort, or to the under signed.

GANDHI, & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 27th August, 1921.

BENNETT & CO.

120, Apollo Street, Fort.

THIS DAY SATURDAY the 27th day of Aug. at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.) Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, one iren safe on stand etc.

AT 2-30 P.M. (S. T.).

1 secondhand rubber tyred canoe victoria in good order.
1 secondhand rubber tyred palanquin office shigram.
1 secondhand rubber tyred vis-a-vis in good order.
1 grey arab horse, quiet in harness
1 rubber tyred landaulette.
1 bay waler horse.
1 motor cycle of Douglas make.

AUCTION SALE OF HOSIERY SHOP AT CHAKLA STREET TOGETHER WITH ITS GOOD WILL, STOCK IN TRADE AND RIGHT OF OCCUPANCY OF THE SHOP.

Under instructions from N. H. Moos, Esqr., receiver in suit No. 1148 of 1921 (Fatmabai and another v. Ahmed Jusub and others), Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will on FRIDAY the 2nd September 1921, sell by Public Auction at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.) at Chakla Street the stock-in-trade, goodwill and the right of occupancy of the shop. The stock in trade consists of socks, underwears, breaches, stockings, gunjis, mufflers, caps, show cases writing tables, chairs, safe, cash boxes, etc., etc.

The above will either be sold in one lot or in separate lots.

Catalogues will be published and goods on view four days before the sale.

A deposit of 25 per cent will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF RING TRAVELLERS, OPTICAL LENSES, MOULDINGS, 12 ROLLS OF DOFFER FILLET, BOBBINS, CIGARETTES, BELGIUM WINDOW GLASSES, IRON SAFES, ETC., ETC.

Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 27th day of August, 1921, sell by Public Auction at their Rooms at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), by order of the Banks and Offices concerned and on account and risk of the concerned parties, the following:—

On account and risk of the concerned:—
24 cases containing Ring Travellers.
1 case Optical Lenses.
12 cases Mouldings Oak-Brown and Green.
12 Rolls of Doffer Fillet (damaged).
On account and risk of the concerned:—
13 cases (tin lined) cigarettes, silver cross brand with silver foil, each case containing 25,000 cigarettes.
25 cases Belgium Window Glasses (sheet glasses of fourth quality).
2 Iron Safes.
By order of N. H. Moos, Esq., Receiver in Suit No. 2548 of 1920 (Chhotalal vs. Lalbhai), about 203 bags Bobbins.
A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

BENNETT & CO.

Bombay, 27th August, 1921.

MESSRS MENESSE & CO.

No. 35, Hummum Street, Fort.
Telephone No. 4979.

Under instructions from the B. B. and C. I. Railway Company, Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction the following unclaimed bags of grain, etc., on WEDNESDAY, the 31st August, 1921, at 2 p.m. (S. T.), at the Carnac Bridge Goods Shed.

Unclaimed bags of wheat, gram, linseed, gram, toor, gram dall, C. P. goods, wooden casks, gunny bags, iron sheets, jeera seed, fenal seed, poppy seed, toor chuni, ghee, wool, flour, khatai, kismis, hose pipe, coal, jagree, etc.

MENESSE & CO.,
Auctioneers

AUCTION SALE.

MESSRS. MUSSAJI JAFFERJI.

Under the kind instruction received from the Chief Ordnance Officer Kirkee Arsenal, Messrs. Mussajee Jafferjee, Government Auctioneer will hold a public auction at Kirkee Arsenal on TUESDAY, 30th August, 1921, at 2 p.m of the following Army woollen and cotton UNSERVICEABLE CLOTHING:—

A large quantity of warm and cotton Blankets, Razais, Masquitonets, greatcoats, coats warm, Boots ankle, Flannel and cotton shirts, Mittens woollen, waistcoats warm, woollen Jackets, trousers and shorts khaki drill, Pyjamas warm, suttrinees, Kurtah flannel, gunny, Jerseys, Towels, Putties and etc.

Condition of sale will be read over on the spot.

Messrs. MUSSAJEE JAFFERJEE,
R Government Auctioneer.
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MESSRS MEHTA & CO.

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COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

Liverpool, 23rd August 1921.

		Bales
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool, ..	..	10,000
" " Sales on Spec. & for Exp. ..	..	..
" " Sales of East Indian ..	..	850
" " Imports	..	..
EGYPTIAN FUTURE PRICES :—		
Egyptian F. G. F. Spot	..	9 13
Sakel	..	6 50
New York, 11 a.m. Oct.	..	13 79
New York, 11 a.m. Jan.	..	14 20
New York, 11 a.m. March	..	14 22
(As known in Liverpool at closing time.)		
New Orleans 10 a.m. — — Oct.	..	13 43
" " " Jan.	..	13 88

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, 24th August, 1921.

Months	To-days Prices.
Aug.	..
Sept.	..
Oct.	9 18
Nov.	..
Dec.	9 23
Jan.	9 23
Feb.	..
Mar.	9 29
April	..
May	9 3
June	..
July	..

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, 23rd August, 1921.

Months	To-day's Prices.
August	9 05
September	9 07
October	9 13
November	9 15
December	9 15
January	9 18
February	9 2
March	9 26
April	9 27
May	9 29
June	9 25
July	9 26

Tone :—Quiet but Steady.

Months	To-day's prices.
Aug.	14/90
Sept.	14/95
Oct.	15/00
Nov	15/03
Dec.	15/05
Jan.	15/05
Feb.	15/05
Mar.	15/05

Manchester—Market, Cloth firmer—Yarns Continue drag.

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, 23rd August, 1921.

M. G. Bengal, Good	5.46
" " Fully Good	5.90
" " Fine	6.21
" " 1 Oomra, Good	6.31
" " " Fully Good	6.81
" " " Fine	7.06
M.G. Broach, Good	7.61
" " Fully Good	7.86
" " Fine	8.11
" Scinde, Good	5.34
" " " Fully Good	5.84
" " Fine	6.09

AMERICAN COTTON MARKET.

New York, 20th August, 1921.

Futures at New York,	Oct.	14 95
	Jan.	15 33
	Mar.	15 46

Liverpool, 20th August, 1921.

Cotton Exp. Mid. O.G.O.C.	Oct.	9 65
	Jan.	9 66
Liverpool	May.	9 62

London 25th August, 1921.

Telegraphic Transfers	1/4 7/8 Dull
Bar Gold	£ 5 11 4 Quiet
Bar Silver Spot	38 3/8 Quiet

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York 2 rd August 1921

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports		19 000
" Exports to Great Britain		2 000
" to Continent		19.000
Futures at New York	Oct.	13.77
Futures at New York	Jan.	14.20
	Mar.	14.33
Spot Cotton at New York		13.75
Spot Cotton at New Orleans		13 00

Tones—of Spot Cotton:—

Futures at New Orleans	Oct	13.51
	January	13.93
Fair Rio Coffee, No 7 quality		6 15/16
Demand Bills		3 66,12
Silver Commercial Bars U S minted		99 1/4
Do Foreign		81 5/8

MONEY MARKET.

London, 23rd August, 1921.

Rates 3%	56 1/2
Bar Silver Spot	38
" 2 months hence	37 5/8

Closing Tone of Silver :—Small supplies
Bazaars buying only small business. Quiet.

Bar Gold (per oz)	..
Interest day to day loans	3 3/4
7 day Market loans	4
Discount Bank of England Rate	6 1/2

p/c. since 21st ultimo.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

PIECE-GOODS.

A quiet tone has prevailed in the Cloth market during the past week There has been a total absence of demand. The enquiry has been checked owing to various causes such as:—(1) The movement for the boycott of foreign cloth, (2) the high level of current rates, (3) the anxiety shewn by sellers to get rid of their stocks, (4) the famine conditions in the Punjab, (5) the disorders in the Madras Presidency, and (6) the uncertainty regarding the future outlook. On the other hand, there are factors which would go a good deal to improve the situation in the near future, such as:—(1) The favourable news of the Monsoon, (2) the approaching marriage season amongst the Hindus, (3) the depleted stocks in the upcountry districts, which need replenishment, (4) the improvement in the rate of exchange, (5) the indicated yield of the American cotton crop being 8,263,000 bales, which is smaller than any crop produced since 1899, owing to the heavy ravages of boll-weevil

Several well known quantities have been scarce, rates of which have been well maintained, but the general tendency has been for easier prices, as can be seen when values are tested for actual purchases. 36 inches by 20 yards White Mulls, which were nominally quoted at Rs. 8, have been sold during the week at Rs. 7-8. Grey Drills have also shewn a fair reduction. Dewhurst's Grey Shirtings have been on the decline and prices have been cut down owing to competition amongst the old dealers and the new ones who have taken up these cloths recently from stocks held by the Importing Firm here. It is reported that these goods were sold at a very heavy loss, realising only about six annas in the rupee as regards price and with the less in interest for a year in the bargain. Even at such low rates only half the stock held by the Importing Firm has been disposed off, and that too, comprising the cloths under well-known numbers. Horrockses' White shirtings have not been selling well owing to the exorbitant prices ruling here, but the dealer having monopoly of these goods may see his way to reduce the quotations, as the manufacturers have issued a reduced price list, showing a considerable reduction compared with the previous list of four months ago.

MANCHESTER MARKET.

The Manchester Market has been easier and owing to the lack of business from India loud talk is going on about the deleterious effects of the increased duty, and Mr. Montagu has approved of the suggestion of a deputation representing the Lancashire cotton trade being sent to India. The curtailment of business was more the result of other circumstances than this increase in duty. The buyers were suffering heavy losses owing to the muddle in exchange and they naturally did not like to increase their financial difficulties. Besides this, the political horizon was not clear of the clouds, to give an impetus to free trade and the Swadeshi movement, which has been in full swing, has played a good deal on the sentiments of the merchants If these factor were not in existence, the increased duty of 3½ per cent would not have had the effect of curtailing the trade. In such circumstances, instead of giving every facility to merchants an an inducement to trade, some shippers have been putting obstacles in their way and are thereby indirectly supporting the movement for the boycott of foreign goods. It is reported that some firms have been asking margin money on acceptance of the order and there are others who require a deposit in cash for the full value of the goods, which is absurd and impracticable.

It will not be out of place here to point out a discrepancy that has crept in the piecegoods report of a local evening contemporary of 21st instant, wherein it is stated that "The piecegoods merchants have again resolved on no new fresh forward business and on no fresh buying of ready stocks from imports." This statement is absolutely false and misleading, the true facts having already appeared in this paper on the 20th instant.

The local mill cloths have been in better request. Longcloths have been selling at Rs 1-10 to Rs 1-12 per lb. and Calendar Sheetings from Rs. 1-9 to Rs. 1-10. Fancies have fetched Rs. 2 per lb. There has been a fair demand from merchants for White Mulls and Shirtings, but the Mills are not inclined to handle these as long as they can sell their cloths in the grey state. Besides this, they require two months time for delivery without guarantee, but with option to the dealer to cancel if not delivered in due time. This clause is repugnant to the merchants, who might remain without goods and miss the chance of profit during the time the sentiment is in favour of swadeshi goods.

The Cloth Markets were closed on Friday last owing to "Gokul Ashtmi" holiday and will also be closed on Monday the 29th instant, Friday the 2nd September and Monday the 5th September on account of Hindu holidays.

STOCK OF PIECEGOODS AND YARNS.

The list issued by the Bombay Chamber of Commerce indicates a stock of 2509 bales and 40,818 cases of cotton piecegoods as on 31st July last, which shows a decrease of 28 bales and 1,558 cases compared with the figures of the previous month. The stock of cotton twist and yarns on the 31st July last stands at 8,014 packages, which shows a decrease of 87 packages as compared with the previous month. The approximate total deliveries during July last have been 9,045 packages of cotton piecegoods and 7,251 packages of yarns. The imports during July 1921 of cotton piecegoods have been 7,059 packages and of cotton twist and yarns 7,164 packages, including those from Japan.

The quotations for the leading chops of Greys and Whites are as under :—

GREY SHIRTINGS—

	Ins.	Yds.	Rs	a	p
Wallis Fair No 2900	98 x 87½		15	8	0
" 10 048	45 x 2		18	8	0
" No 12 900	45 x 2		17	8	0
" 2800	97 x 2		14	0	0
Graham's Rs. 2100	38 x 2		15	8	0
" Yellow Horse	45 x 36				
" No 2310	48 x 36½				
Lowthers "ARS"	36 x 2		23	8	0
" "Bee"	2		20	0	0
" Bears No 2	38 x 2				
Bombay Co's No 6699	48 x 36½				
" No 1503	36 x 37½/8		15	8	0
" No 6408	38 x 37½/8				
Apollo's No. 519	36 x 37½/8				
" 6402	37 x 2				
" 1569	39 x 37½/38				
Forbes' 551	38 x 37½/8				
Crown's "Shusker"	38 x 2				

DRILLS—

Graham's No. 16	36 x 60	10	12	0	
Apollo's No. 18	40 x 36	9	12	0	
" 636	44 x 36	10	4	0	
" 9	40 x 36	9	4	0	

SHIRTINGS—

Lowther's No. 1504	38 x 36	31	0	0	
H.R.H.C. 6 000	38 x 36	30	0	0	
Wallis's No. 6000	38 x 36	22	8	0	
Forbes' R.S.S. 1666	38 x 36	22	0	0	
" 1954	38 x 36	22	8	0	

MULL MULLS—

Wallis's No. 2	41 x 15				
" No. 6	45 x 14				
" No. 1000	45 x 14				
" Bombay	45 x 15	14	0	0	
" Rs. 6	34 x 20	12	2	0	
" No. 8	44 x 14	9	0	0	
" No. 10	48 x 15	11	2	0	
" No. 1000	48 x 15	7	0	0	
" No. 1000	44 x 14	7	0	0	
" No. 1000	44 x 14	10	0	0	
" No. 2000	44 x 14	22	12	0	
" No. 2000	45 x 14				
" No. 2000	45 x 15				
" No. 2000	45 x 15				
" No. 2000	45 x 15

SPORTING NEWS.

ENGLISH RACING.

BETTING IN GREAT EBOR HANDICAP.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LODON, Aug. 24.
Recd. 2 p.m., Aug. 26.

The betting in the Great Ebor Handicap was:—

100/7 against March Along
100/9 Flint Jack
7/1 Holbeach.
Twenty ran.

March Along won by a short head and there was three quarters of a length between the second and the third.

TO-DAY'S POONA RACES.

SIXTH EXTRA MEETING.

SELECTIONS BY "JOVE."

THE CHINCHWAD PLATE. Division 1. Distance 1¼ Miles.

From his last run when he had hard luck in not winning I like HERO best. KUSRA in spite of his not showing up in any of the shorter races he has been out for should not be neglected and is the only distance performer likely to trouble HERO. LEOPOLD if he has come on at all since Bombay, should get a place

THE CHINCHWAD PLATE. Div. II.

From the easy way in which he won last time TYRANT should be hard to beat. BAHADURJUNG and ZAINULMULUK will both find the distance to their liking and should follow TYRANT home.

THE TIGRIS PLATE. Distance 1 Mile.

If DOMINEER has come on a few stone since his outing last week and be equal to his best in Bombay, he could win. As however he ran all the way practically with the last three I leave him out. ANAIZA last time in 1¼ miles was prominent to the bend and I like him to win. NEVERMIND I think is now in a distance that will suit him better and must be in the picture. GOLSHAN the upset.

THE MAGDALA PLATE. Distance 7 furlongs.

I like ROYAL JEWEL'S chances best in this lot with EAGER TO or VERNA to fall back on. Personally I shall leave this race alone and have only a small bet on FRETWORK.

THE PARVATI PLATE. (Div. I. Distance 5 Furlongs.

DOUBLE WIN had plenty in reserve the last time he won and will be hard to beat. GAVRELLE is well handicapped and should run well. ZEA in case of scratchings.

THE PARVATI PLATE. (Div. II.)

Should Huxley have the mount on THE COUNT he should win again. NERISSA ran prominently earlier in the season and is likely to be the upset. RAGAZZO is worth a ticket as a hedge.

THE PARVATI PLATE. Div. III.

Once again I will say BOX O'TRICKS. MEXICAN EAGLE is looking a picture and if PENNY PIE doesn't run here should be making a fight of it with RENETTE and SOUTH STAR.

THE CHATTIS HILL PLATE. Distance Furlongs.

Should PENNY PIE start here I think this should be a great race between her, SUMMER'S JOY, BELLE VOYAGEUSE and GLASS ROCK.

THE HARRIS PLATE. Distance 1¼ Miles.

As I don't believe the top notchers here will be genuine triers, but just take this as winding up, gallop for the bigger stakes which will be offering from next week, like MARCODIA to win. SILVER SAINT fit and well must be there or thereabouts with PLAXTOL as a reserve.

HORSES LEFT IN.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

POONA, Aug. 26.

The following horses are left in after declaration of forfeits at 8 a.m. on Friday, the 26th August for the races to be run to-day. The first race starts at 2-20 p.m.:—

THE HARRIS PLATE.—Distance 1¼ miles.

William the Bean 9-7, First Flier 9-3, Unitoi 9-2, Our Stephen 8-12, Senparison 8-10, Monteith 8-7, Double or Quits 8-7, Good Health 8-6, Violinist 8-6, Brendan 8-6, Charlies Smile 8-4, Cally 8-4, Bell Metal 8-2, Misri Lal 8-2, Silver Saint 7-13, Love Glass 7-11, Thunder 7-9, Mademoiselle Foch 7-9, Gadtuna 7-9, Plaxtol 7-6, Cyanite 7-2, Marcodia 7-0.

THE MAGDALA PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Treddle 9-10, Caraway 9-6, Divide 9-3, Antic 9-0, Fretwork 8-13, La Hogue 8-6, Cyanite 8-6, Christmas Holiday 8-6, Mimi 8-5, Murmansk 8-4, Treasury 8-3, Piccolo 8-3, Eager To 8-2, Reciprocity 8-1, Anthracite 8-0, Gunning 8-0, Meg Merrilies 7-13, Pharpar 7-10, Cracknel 7-10, Marmion 7-10, Cymar 7-8, Royal Jewel 7-6, Verna 7-0.

THE CHATLIS HILL PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Woorali 9-6, Cahir Lass 8-8, Stellite 8-7, Belle Voyageuse II 8-7, Pin Money 8-7, Mirion 8-7, Sospello 8-2, Penny Pie 8-2, Lady Ard 8-1, Summer's Joy 7-12, Balira 7-12, Ensay 7-10, Glass Rock 7-9, Beggar Prince 7-9, Gentle Saxon 7-4, She She 7-4, Lomonds Pride 7-2, Warburton 7-0, Vauclere 6-12.

THE TIGRIS PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

Anaiza 9-12, Khundil 9-6, Trade Mark 9-2, Warminster 9-0, Fery Boat 8-12, Andolis 8-12, Nevermind 7-13, Golshan 7-12, Dublin 7-8, Arvil 7-7, Arthur 7-3, Beadmaker 7-2, Magdala 7-0, Domineer 7-0.

THE PARVATI PLATE. Division I.—Distance about 5 furlongs.

Double Win 9-12, Drop Secue 9-6, Balira 9-3, Huon River 9-0, Ensay 9-0, Wild Woman 8-11, Oregon Pine 8-8, South Notts 8-7, Zea 8-1, Gaurelle 7-13, Robina 7-13, Binfield Grove 7-8, Undies 7-7, Ho Ho 7-6, Very Little 7-6, Mynden Chief 7-5, Lady Changeful 7-4, Milk Maid 7-2, Laranja 7-0.

THE PARVATI PLATE. Division II.—Distance about 5 furlongs.

Larry Quin 9-12, Lwow 9-7, Nerissa 9-3, Chauntress 9-0, Sunline 8-12, Greenfield 8-10, The Count 8-9, Bathurst 8-5, Pine Box 8-2, Marby 7-13, Peach Melba 7-11, Bohea 7-9, Ragazzo 7-8, Fine Trout 7-7, Rock Ferry 7-6, Quiver 7-6, Duet 7-5, Land Lady 7-2, Victoria Cross 7-1, Deslin 7-1.

THE PARVATI PLATE. Division III.—Distance about 5 furlongs.

Carago 9-12, Pine Money 9-12, Penny Pie 9-7, Dialect 9-3, Blackwater 9-0, Mexican Eagle 9-0, Renette 9-0, Gold Quartz 8-10, Mirabelle 8-7, Allensmore 9-2, Box o' Tricks 8-2, White Poppy 7-13, Flight Errant 7-12, South Star 7-11, Sort Note 7-11, Old Sport 7-9, Pilgrims Pass 7-4, Hibernia 7-1, Magnificence 7-0, Vengeance 7-0.

THE CHINCHVAD PLATE. Division 1.—Distance 1¼ miles.

Kusra 9-3, Imkin 8-13, Jassim 8-11, Compliment 8-7, Model 8-3, Romeo 8-0, Lamington 8-1, Iscreamy 8-4, Patriot 8-11, Arabistan 8-13, Hero 8-7, Manack 8-3, Amir Aswad 8-3, Good Star 8-4, Leopold 8-7.

THE CHINCHVAD PLATE. Division II.—Distance 1¼ miles.

Referee 8-13, Tyrant 9-4, Brindisi 8-3, Shumsher 8-0, Zainulmuluk 8-7, Kingcraft 8-0, Tankard 8-3, Ayr Laddie 8-6, Paleface 8-2, Sher Khan 8-3, King Palace 8-0, Field Officer 8-11, Ruddigore 8-13, Bahadorjung 8-7, Karun 8-6.

CALCUTTA MONSOON MEETING.

SECOND DAY SATURDAY 27TH AUG.

HORSES LEFT IN.

(From our Correspondent.)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 26.

The following are horses left in for the first day's (Saturday's) races in connection with the Second Monsoon Meeting, Calcutta:—

THE VISITORS PLATE. (Division III.)—Distance 5 furlongs, 2-30 p.m.

Poletrap 9-0; Leader 8-13; Smoke Wreath 8-12; Mirror of Fashions 8-12; Vanira 8-6; Water Lily 8-6; Pommery 8-5; Gibsons Corner 8-4; Luna 8-4; Belle Etoile 8-2; Bishops Sutton 8-1; Rebecca 7-12; Romla 7-9; Paw Baw 7-8; Slippery Ann 7-6; Urmila 7-5; and Nirvana 7-0.

THE EDEN PLATE.—Distance about mile. 1 Furlongs, 4-10 p.m.

Jack 9-12; Wolfarm 9-7; Mareada 8-9; Royal Sign 8-6; and Simple Simon 8-0.

THE VISITORS PLATE. (Division I.)—Distance about 5 furlongs, 4-45 p.m.

Spanish Chestnut 9-0; Queen Mary 9-0; Fine Times 8-5; Sunny Time 8-5; Highfield Lady 8-4; Carpediem 8-3; Mercary 8-3; Well Over 8-2; Rags 8-2; King of Bees 8-1; Last Spot 8-0; Everywhere 7-13; Buff Hail 7-12; Mignonette 7-12; Devils Bridge 7-11; Golden Memory 7-9; Content 7-8; and Fast Simon 7-7.

THE CHARNOOK PLATE. (Division I.)—Distance about 6 furlongs, 3-5 p.m.

Wedding Ring 9-0; Pick of the Bunch 8-10; St. Vagrant 8-6; Golden Stream 8-3; Saloon 8-0; Barsen 7-13; Staples 7-12, Damoiselle 7-3; Buckgrass 7-3; and Demon 7-1.

THE NOVICE PLATE.—Distance about 7 furlongs, 3-40 p.m.

Fast Simon 9-0; Silver Gift 8-13; Thrill 8-12; Legends Double 8-11; Angary 8-8; Mirror of Fashion 8-4; Sans Heroi 8-2; Highland Lassie 8-1; Hugh Roe 8-1; Wardenstown 7-10; Rebecca 7-8; Victoria 7-3; and Prading 7-3.

THE CHARNOCK PLATE. (Division II.)—Distance about 6 furlongs, 5-20 p.m.

Glassington 9-0; Little Tug 8-10; Shapely 8-9; Verland Rose 8-8; Hilda A 8-8; Rathava 8-8; Eagles Nest 8-6; Windsor Lady 8-4; My Hotto 8-4; Bruslee 8-0; Noseguy 7-12; Lady Fearless 7-12; and Electric 7-10.

THE VISITORS PLATE. (Division II.)—Distance about 5 furlongs, 5-55 p.m.

Repartee 9-0; Simple Simon 9-0; The Brat 8-8; Debby Thrift 8-8; Lady Letty 8-6; Spinder Legs 8-5; Fiasco 8-4; Strange Likeness 8-4; Rexa 8-4; One Too Much 8-4; Lottie 8-2; Cloak 8-1; Lassker 8-0; Cylarity 8-0; Lhassa 7-12; Hugh Roe 7-7; and Faery Tale 7-4.

CRICKET IN BOMBAY

PAREKH XI VS. HINDU GYMKHANA.

Yesterday a very interesting match was played between the "Parekh Eleven" and the Hindoo Gymkhana on the latter's ground. The weather was very fine, but the ground being very fast, it was decidedly very difficult for the bowlers to make a good display. I must be said, in all fairness, that the visitors made a very poor show both in fielding and bowling, notwithstanding the fact that their team was composed of four best players of the Quadrangular fame. Their "throws" were very miserable and it is high time that they should undergo some training in it. With the exception of Bhusari and Rege who scored 18 and 20 runs respectively, the visitors' batting was not at all commendable.

On behalf of the home team if there was any player who made a commendable and fine display in batting it was Pardeshi who scored by remaining not out 62 runs in which were included seven boundary strokes. Of course Dalvi also scored considerably well. In bowling the home team was decidedly more than a match to the visitors.

The visitors, therefore, lost the match by one wicket and 63 runs.

The following were the scores recorded when the stumps were drawn for the day:—

Parekh's Eleven (1st Innings).—M G Shroff 0, G. Liladhar 10; Bhusari 18; Sapel Chothia (Capt.) 2; B. Mirza 2; M. H. Chandarana (snr.) 0; G S Master 12; H. M. Parekh 7; J K Kapadia 3; N S Shete (not out) 13; V. N. Rege 20; Extras 15. Total 102.

Hindu Gymkhana (1st Innings).—B D Jog 16, K G Pardeshi not out 62; V A Dalvi (not out) 53; Jai 5; K Swamy 1; V Date 6; C Rana 3; Kothare 6 Parekh 2; R A Wagle (capt. run out) 1 Balsere ((did not bat) Extras 10. Total 165.

BOXING IN BOMBAY.

RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S MATCHES

BANTAM SEMI-FINALS.

Edgar Bright beat Bte. Collins.
Carey beat Comrigar.

WELTER SEMI-FINALS.

Sgt. Beal v. Judge—Judge disqualified.
Evans beat Jackson.

BANTAM WEIGHT FINAL.

Bright beat Carey

WELTER WEIGHT.

Sgt. Beal beat Evans.

ANOTHER CONTEST.

Sgt. Carmichael beat D. F. Saher.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

IMPERIAL.

A house party at the home of judge Wray was interrupted last night by the police seeking John steele, a famous lawyer who was recognized by Jack Ronsldale as "Sailor" Burke, an escaped criminal. Steele was shot at while leaping from an upper balcony, but he escaped under cover of the darkness. Ten years ago "Sailor" Burke, a prize fighter, was convicted of murder and given a life sentence by Judge Wray. While crossing the bay he escaped his guard and jumped off the ferry. As he was manacled, he was given up for drowned. Later, when Judge Wray and his family took an ocean trip, Burke was discovered on board as a stoker. The ship sank at sea and Judge Wray's young daughter, Jocelyn was saved by Burke, who was not among the survivors. Just where Burke has spent the intervening years and how he obtained the knowledge of law that has made him such a prominent member of the Bar is puzzling the police and his friends who knew nothing of his past. The accusation came on the eve of the betrothal of Jocelyn Wray to Mr. Steele. Miss Wray denies having any knowledge of his whereabouts, and said that she believed her fiance innocent of the crime. The end of the story will be told on the screen at "Imperial Cinema from today and include the programme Pathe Gazette.

GLOBE CINEMA

The great serial which Messrs. K. D. and Brothers had promised to their Globe Patrons has at last been released this week commencing today at their Palatial Picture House Sandhurst Road. "The Carter Case", as the serial is called, is an extremely thrilling photo-novel with the popular Craig Kennedy detective in the hero's role, and with the beautiful Star Margaret Marsh as the heroine. The story is as refreshingly scientific as it is full of suspense, mystery and adventure. The openings chapters are so engrossingly interesting that the serial is expected to have a very fine run at the Globe Cinema for five weeks to come.

THE EXCELSIOR.

"The Way of The Strong",—whereas could it be but in the great North-West, bright with the glitter of untrodden snow, in an atmosphere which makes ones blood tingle instead of inducing nothing else but a snooze in a long chair? "The Way of the Strong" which is being shown tonight at the Excelsior features a well known Cinema Actress in Anna Q. Nilsson. It is a story set amidst the inspiring grandeur of the Yukon, are romance of the Northlands a play of virile and red-blooded humanity, glowing with fires of love and passion. It gives Miss Nilsson a duel role, ranging in emotions that tax to the full the qualities of the famous Stars In the early part of the film she is seen as the unfaithful wife—untrue to her husband, untrue to herself causing misery to all. Later she appears in a role of beauty and strength and forges love and happiness to replace the former bitterness.

The story breathes the spirit of the great North-West. It is a story of sublime grandeur, singing of sunlit heights and climbing the peaks of human emotion.

And with this film is being shown a charming scenic which shows in colour some of the delights of Western Texas, and to round off the programme we have a two parts comedy, "Bacey versus Paint"— a comedy of the lively kind which has much to commend it. Al together, the programme at the Excelsior promises to be wellabove the average.

THE EMPRESS.

A week of Indian films:—Six Indian Films all the productions of Messrs. Madan and Co are, to be produced at the Empress Theatre this week. They form a striking illustration of the rapid developments which are being made in the film industry in this country. Every film is a film worth seeing, well acted and well produced and every subject is a subject which is fully worthy of cinematographic treatment. Messrs. Madon have so far dipped only very lightly in the vast field which is open in India for the Cinema producer, but they are going are the right way about it.

All the films which are being shown at the Empress this week have been exhibited in Bombay before with the exception of "Harischandra" which is down for tonight and there is no need to do more than to set forth the least of this week's attractions.

August 27th "Harischandra"
August 28th "Mahabharat" (in eight parts)
August 29th "Bilwamangal" (in ten parts)
August 30th "Shivratri" (in six parts)
September 1st "Dhurva Charitra" (in eight parts)
September 2nd "Macista" (in six parts).

Macista is the only Foreign film that is an Italian production which deals with the adventures of a man of Herculean Strength.

THE EMPIRE.

The Great Fight:—Today the great fight from the world's Championship is being retought on the Cinema Screen at the Empire and it may be said with perfect safety that those who see to this enterprising theatre will see more of the fight than did ninety per cent of the ninety thousand spectators who surrounded the ring in America. That the rights for India, Burma and Ceylon have been secured by Messrs. Madon and Company's is certainly a feather in the cap of that pushful Syndicate for it is the Film of the year and it seems everyone an opportunity of seeing the fight of a decade.

Dempsey saw this Film when it was produced in New York. He watched every inch of the Picture with the most intense interest. Every now and again his shoulders and hands moved in sympathy with his other self on the screen as the Projector retold some thrilling incident. Every now and again quick ejaculations and efacca to comments burst from him. Once he leaned back in his chair and scowled darkly at the screen. That was when he saw the demonstration which followed the landing of Carpente great punch on his jaw. The remorseless camera revealed plainly and unmistakably what he afterwards obstinately disputed—that the terrific blow did stagger him. He was rocked.

The Film is a wonderful record of the great fight. It shows every detail. You see the Champion's blows driving into the Frenchman's body with terrible effect. Even Dempsey himself seemed till that moment not to realize the full power of his attack for he drew in his breath and he muttered "Golly, how he did take it" But the great moment in the second round thrills most, even more than it did when it actually occurred, because the figures on the screen are so much larger, so much closer. Carpenter's marvellous dash is seen in all its splendour. Moving so fast the lens hardly keeps pace with him. The Frenchman attacks in a fever of fury. There is a fraction of a second's pause and then you see the great Dempsey reeling—almost golwng over. And then the spectator gets the idea of what might have happened if he had actually gone over. Like a mighty wave the crowd comes to its feet cheering. The New York men sprang to their feet shouting, "Go it, Georges. Go it Georges', Knock him dead." Dempsey sat in the darkness and listened. It is always being brought whom to him that he is not popular "Aw, let 'em cheer" he is said to Hayes, his trainer, who sat beside him. "I was only off my balance. I tell you."

N.B.—Only at the Ten o'clock performance at the Empire is this Film being shown.

THE DUE OF DESTINY.

Not every body is interested in boxing, even of boxing of the Carpenter—Dempsey type So the Management of the Empire has wisely deemed to present at the earlier performances at 6-30 and 8-15 p.m.—a Cinema Programme which will appeal to all, a programme which will have a "A Crook" play, with Mr. H. B. Warner in the Role of Jimmy Doyle, a gentleman of the "Rafiles" type

The story deals almost exclusively with a gang of crooks, one of whom is a young girl portrayed by Lill an Rich. This girl, Nancy Preston, is the daughter of the gang leader, and a love affair between her and Jimmy is one of the strong features of the subject. The situations are tensely set forth and the interest carries from beginning to end. There is no great emotional strength to the feature, but considering the general artificiality of this type of stories it is decidedly more human than most of its kind. The supporting cast numbers many excellent types.

A number of strong scenes are found in this picture, one of the best being the prisoner's break from prison. The Operating scenes in the hospital are also well staged.

WEST END CINEMA.

Cinema lovers who patronise the West-End Cinema generally will rejoice to learn that there is in store for them, this week, an exceedingly delicious love story—a Broadwest Special Picture—entitled "A Daughter of Eve"—featuring violet Hopson and Stuart Rome. It is a typical British Drama with an unusual conclusion. It is a 'Love Dream" —a delightful dream at that! The love of a young, spirited girl for her hero—his eventual misfortune in business—the sweetheart's usual fidelity to her old love—the fearful straits to which the lover is pushed—the help given to him by the young lady in the nick of time—and all but a dream! Messrs. K. D. and Brothers have evidently been true to their pledge to screen only the first-rate social subjects on the West-End screen.

EXCELSIOR THEATRE

"THE CRIMSON ALIBI."

It is a pleasure to be able to see one of George Broadhurst's plays well acted in Bombay. "The Crimson Alibi," unfortunately was one of the plays I missed going to see in London last year. Certainly the talented players of the Bandman Company gave us a very capable interpetation of this popular play; bearing in mind that Eastern conditions, climate, and so forth, hardly help to augment that mood of inspiration which is so necessary to the life of the performer.

The play opens with an extremely short "Prologue." A darkened stage which imbues us with the idea that something terrible is going to happen. We are correct in our estimation, for in the "Prologue" a murder takes place. In the first and second acts we are deep in the mystery, and are confronted with the question, who killed Quincy? We find Professor Bristol seeking the assistance of David Carrol the detective, who is rather unimpressed by the Professor's forced out bursts. However he decides to take up the case. The Professor we gather feels rather uneasy, and is anticipating being implicated in the murder, on account of his past dealings with Quincy. Other uneasy persons are the nephew Andrew Quincy, who has been on very bad terms with his uncle for some considerable time past, seen to leave the house about the time the murder was committed, likewise the butler who was dismissed by Andrew Quincy's uncle on the night of the murder. and Larry Conover who is secretly married to the maid and calls to see her, and was in the house when the murder took place. The plot of the play at this stage becomes deeply interesting, and leaves room for a good amount of speculation as to who really did commit the crime.

In the last act we find detective David Carrol finally proving the innocence of Andrew Quincy, the butler and Larry Conover and we see the Professor at this stage trying to do away with himself. He is prevented from swallowing poison, and is then denounced by the detective, who explains he had his suspicions regarding the Professor from the first. It is quite probable the audience had their suspicions also, as very little was seen of the Professor after the first act until he made his final appearance at the end of the play, and his denunciation hardly came as a very great surprise. At the last moment the motive for the murdor is dramatically explained by the Professor who had sworn to avenge the honour of his daughter. who had been betrayed by Quincy whilst in his employ.

The Crimson Alibi as a whole was absorbing and admirably played throughout. The acting of Carl Lawson as David Carrol the detective, and Beryl Barraclough as the maid should be particularly mentioned. Likewise the acting of Lilian Stanbridge as Mrs. Burrage, Quincy's housekeeper, who amusingly professed to know nothing about the case "yet supplied information *ad lib.* J. O'Connor Swiss as Larry Conover was excellent but the very small part gave little scope for his talents. Violet Blyth Pratt as Mrs. Dean and David Keir as Professor Bristol were also good, though the latter I think was called upon to play a part but little suited to his temperament I left the theatre with the impression that I had seen a excellent play well acted.

STRIKES IN THE CITY.

PAREL WORKSHOP STRIKE

The workmen of the G. I. P. Railway Workshop, Parel, at a meeting held on the 24th instant, decided that a deputation should be sent to the Agent. A number of delegates were accordingly selected who proceeded to Victoria Terminus accompanied by Mr. Ginwalla to see the Agent.

Mr. Ginwalla interviewed the Agent and put forward certain statements with regard to grievances which the men considered they had. Various points were discussed at the interview and the replies given by the Agent were communicated by Mr. Ginwalla to the delegates about midday.

Before leaving the Agent's Office, Mr. Ginwalla asked if the Agent would see the delegates and he agreed to do so, and a meeting was accordingly fixed for 4-30 pm. that afternoon.

The work of repairing the Time Office well in hand and every endeavour is being made to open the shops as early as possible.

SASSOON MILL STRIKE

The strike of the employees of the Jacob Sassoon Mill at Parel still continues. The management have put up a notice stating that the mill will be started on Sunday morning and if the men did not turn up on that day, the mill will be closed until further notice and their wages will be paid off on the pay day.

CENTURY MILL WEAVERS.

DOWN TOOLS

The weavers of the Century and Zenith Mills at Worli Road, laid down their tools all of a sudden on the 25th instant. The grievances of the weavers are that they were being heavily fined and were ill-treated by the weaving masters. The manager told the weavers that their grievances would be redressed and in the meantime they should resume work. The weavers did not pay any heed to the advice and began creating disturbance.

Superintendent Taki, Inspector Karnik and Sergeant McCarthy immediately hurried to the scene and succeeded in preserving order.

Thereupon, the management closed the mills and put up a notice informing the men that the mills will be reopened on Tuesday and they will not be paid for the days during which the mills were closed.

After reading the notice, the weavers dispersed.

GOLDSMITH CHARGED FOR ATTEMPTED THEFT.

STATEMENT OF ACCUSED.

PRODUCTION BEFORE MAGISTRATE.

At the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr G. N. Kairaz, Acting Third Presidency Magistrate, resumed the hearing of the case in which Ramkrishna Ramchandra, a goldsmith was charged with attempt to commit theft in the house of Santaram Rajaram, another goldsmith by entering the complainant's house in the midnight.

Prosecuting Inspector Finan with Inspector Newby appeared for the Prosecution while Mr. B. J. Dhondi and Mr. Upadhya, pleaders, defended the accused.

The facts of the case. have already been reported. The defence pleaders had applied to the Court at the last hearing of the case for production of the statements made by the witness before the Police Investigating Officer as well as the first statement made by the accused before that officer.

The police had objected to produce, at the last hearing of the case, for inspection by the Magistrate.

Mr. Finan, the Prosecuting Inspector stated that the papers related to the Crime Report and the statements of witnesses were not taken down under section 63 of the B.P.A., that the papers relating to the case were under Section 71 of the Bombay Police Act, and that they were not a Public document and therefore the accused had no right to inspect them. He also cited in support of his statement the full Bench ruling of the Madras High Court in 32 Madras 189.

MR. DHONDE'S ARGUMENTS.

Thereupon, Mr. Dhondi for the accused argued that the ruling if anything supported the right of the accused to ask the Magistrate to inspect the papers and if he thought fit to allow the accused to inspect the papers during the trial and cross-examine the witnesses if the statements were different. What 32 Madras 189 decided was that an accused person from the moment of the accusation and before the trial commenced had no right to inspect and get the copies of this report. But in the case in question, the accused did not claim to get the copies. All he asked was that during the trial the Court should inspect the papers inasmuch as they contained the statements of witnesses, though such statements might not have been taken down "verbatim" and not separately but in the Crime Report, and the accused further requested that if on examination the Court found those statements different from the depositions in the Court, the Court would allow the accused to cross-examine the witness on those statements. Mr Dhondi argued that this application was made during the trial and not before the trial commenced as was the case in 32 Madras 189, where all the judges distinctly laid down that the only question referred to the Full Bench was whether the accused had from the moment of the accusation a right to inspect and get copies and the majority of them held that he had no such right before the trial commenced while two eminent judges went so far as to hold that the accused had that right of inspection and copies even before the trial commenced. Mr. Dhondi argued that the mere fact that statements of witnesses were not taken down separately but were in the Crime Report and not as statements but as facts ascertained from witnesses would not make them privileged, for, it had been held in 33 Cal. 1023 that though such statements were taken down in a police diary which is a privileged document under Section 172 C. P. C. and as such the accused specially prevented under Section 172 from calling for the diary, the accused could nevertheless call for

APPLICABILITY OF SECT 172.

those statements.

Mr. Dhondi said that Section 172 did not apply to the Bombay Police and they were not required to keep a special diary, but the decision showed that when the statements were taken down in a privileged document such as a special diary, the accused did not lose his right for calling for these statements. Besides, no departmental rule issued by the Commissioner of Police asking the Police Officers not to produce the papers before a Magistrate could affect the Court's right to call for them. Even if such an order were issued by the Governor-General in Council, it would not affect the Court's right to inspect them. Even granted that document was privileged, yet when called for by the Court under Section 152 of the Evidence Act, the document should be first produced before the Court and the Court after inspection should determine whether it was privileged or not. It must be remembered that all these years these papers were produced without any objection. Only recently they were produced in a case before Mr. Oliveira, who, on reading them, had to report the conduct of a certain officer in that case and it seemed that after this the order of the Commissioner not to show the papers to the Magistrate had been observed by the Officers. He requested the Court to ascertain from the Inspector when the order was issued.

Thereupon, Mr Finan said the order was issued in 1914 or 1915

Mr. Khairaz remarked ever since he had been on the Bench he had always inspected those papers.

Mr. Finan said that the police were not bound to produce the papers for inspection at any rate before the trial commenced and in a warrant case the trial did not commence until a charge was framed and therefore in that case before the charge was framed, the accused had not the right to ask the Court to inspect the papers.

Mr. Dhondi said he was surprised to hear that argument. The trial commenced in all cases the moment the evidence was led except in cases exclusively triable by a Court of Sessions.

The Court held that the trial had already commenced and that the papers should be produced that as Mr. Finan said the papers were with the Commissioner of Police, he could not produce them.

Mr. Khairaz, the magistrate thereupon, ordered a summons to be issued to the Commissioner of Police for the production of these papers and farther, ordered that if on inspection he found that they were not relevant or that they did not affect the facts of the case, he would return them and not allow an inspection to the accused.

The case was, then, adjourned.

A CASE OF CHEATING.

Miss O. E. Strip, residing at Ketridge Road reports cheating in respect of Rs. 4,200 consisting of four 6 per cent Government Loan Bonds for Rs 1000 each and Rs. 200 in cash against a share broker who induced her on the 15th ultimo to make over the amount to him for the purchase of 300 British Burma Petroleum Shares which he failed to do.

FIRE IN OLD CUSTOMS HOUSE.

On Thursday at about 10 p.m. a fire broke out in the Old Customs House, Elphinstone Circle. The fire was detected by a young officer of the Preventive Service residing in the locality, who, on seeing the smoke emanating from a window at the rear end of the second floor, immediately raised an alarm. In a few minutes, the Fire Brigade engines from all stations hurried to the scene, and within half an hour succeeded in bringing the fire into control.

It appears from enquiries made that the fire originated from the General Office of the Commissioner of Salt and Excise on the second floor and spread to the room in the rear end. The furniture and most of the records of the Commissioner of Salt and Excise were burnt in the fire. The cause of the fire is not ascertained.

On receipt of information, the Collector of Bombay and the Commissioner of Salt and Excise hurried to the scene.

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

Engagements.

TO-DAY.

Mails for Ceylon, S. Settlement, China, Japan and Australa per s.s. Malwa close at 8 a.m.

Poona Races: 6th Extra meeting.

Mr. Arundale's lecture on "Theosophy and the World Problem", Theosophical Society Hall, Apollo Street, 6-30 p.m.

Cricket Matches: (1) Parsee Gymkhana vs. B. B. and C. I. Railway C. C. (Return.); (2) Elphinstone College Gymkhana vs. Hindu Gymkhana; (3) Elphinstone C. C. vs. Ralli Bros.

S. S. Malwa, with outward mails of the 11th instant, expected to arrive at 6 a.m.

Meeting of Shareholders of the Scindia S. N. Co., M. Goculdas Hall, Cavel Street. 4-30 p.m.

Sup. mails for Singapur, Shanghai and Japan per s.s. Tohomi Maru close at 11-30 a.m.

SUNDAY, Aug. 28

Public meeting at Bandra, Mrs. Naidu to address, on Mr. I. De Monte's Tennis Court, Hill Road, Bandra.

Cricket matches: (1) Hindu Gym. v Baronet C. C.; (2) Spencer Cup Competing Clubs (Abandoned matches).

MONDAY, Aug. 29.

Bombay Reforms Conference at Empire Theatre at 12 noon, Mrs. Besant presiding.

TUESDAY, Aug. 30.

Bombay Reforms Conference at Empire Theatre at 12 noon, Mrs. Besant presiding.

COMMERCE GRADUATE'S ASSOCIATION.

Mr. S. N. Pochkhanvala of the Central Bank of India, Ltd., will meet Commerce graduates to-day at 5 p.m. in the Sydenham College.

MUSLIM STUDENTS' UNION.

A meeting of the Reading Circle will be held at the Union Hall, on Saturday, the 3rd of September at 5-30 p.m. When Mr. Camaruddin Tyabji will read Mr. Tyab Aliakbar's "Babar and his Court.

MR ARUNDALE'S LECTURE.

Mr. Arundale N. S. will deliver a public lecture on Sunday next, at 5-15 p.m., at the Olcott Lodge Theosophical Society, Andheri.

PUBLIC PROCESSION AT MANDVI.

Mandvi District Congress Committee have organised a public procession on Sunday, the 28th instant for collecting foreign clothes. The procession will start at exactly 9-0 a.m. (S. T.) from Congress Office.

MEETING AT MANDVI,

A public meeting will be held, under the auspices of Mandvi District Congress Committee to-day, at 8-30 p.m. (S. T.) in Shri Cutchi Dasa Oswal Jain Mahajanwadi, Khadak, Mandvi. Shrimati Sarojini Naidu will deliver a public lecture on "Swadeshi."

POSTAL NOTICES.

Superscribed mails for Singanur, Shanghai and Japan per s.s. Totomi Maru, will be closed at the General Post Office at 11-30 a.m. on Sunday, the 28th instant, instead of on Saturday the 27th instant, as previously notified.

"ANDHRA CHARKHA."

Mandvi District Congress Committee have been supplied by Messrs. Saradchandra and Co. a special Charka. (Spinning-wheel) brought from Andhra. Yarn of more than 100 counts can be easily spun on this Charka.

THE ISRAELITE BROTHERHOOD.

The Sabbath class will meet to-day (Saturday) at 4-30 p.m. There will be no Jewish History class the same evening. The Marathi class will meet at 3 p.m. on Sunday and at 4 p.m. there will be a business meeting. The shorthand classes will meet at 7-30 p.m. on Monday and Thursday.

DAIVADNYA DEBATING SOCIETY

Under the auspicious of the above Society, Mr. B. N. Vagal will delver a lecture on "Education Among Daiwadnyas" to-morrow (Sunday), at 5 p.m. in the Society's Hall at Shankershett Wada, Pallow Road, when Mr. M. N. Hale will preside.

G WARD PICKETING VOLUNTEER'S MEETING.

A meeting of the picketing volunteers of G Ward will be held to-morrow (Sunday), at 8 a.m. in the Congress Office, Khandke's building, Lady Jamshedji Road, Dadar, to elect Captain and Vice-Captains, etc. All picketing volunteers are requested to attend the meeting.

THEOSOPHY AND WORLD PROBLEMS.

Mr G. S. Arundale will lecture in English at the Hall of the Theosophical Society (72, Apollo Street, Fort) to-day (Saturday), at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.), on "Theosophy and World Problems." The lecture is open to the public, and seats will be reserved for ladies.

AN ADDRESS TO MRS. BESANT.

Mr. K. J. B. Wadia, Hon. Secretary, Theosophical Society, writes:—

After a successful lecture tour in England and France Mrs. Annie Besant arrives to-day (Saturday) in Bombay, and a hearty welcome will be accorded to her on the pier.

On behalf of all the branches of the Theosophical Society—to which she has been re-elected President for the 2nd time—an Address, eulogising her past services, will be presented to her to-morrow morning at the Empress Cinema Theatre, Lamington Road, at 10 a.m. when a programme of music, songs and presentation of flowers and a purse, will be gone through. Admission is by cards only. All the troupes of the boy scouts are requested to be present on the occasion.

MOTOR SMASH AT BORIBUNDER.

A motor accident occurred at about 8-30 p.m. on Thursday night on the Hornby Road near the Shree Krishna Stores. A small two-seater containing two sailors and a cleaner at the back was being driven in an extremely erratic fashion by one of the sailors who to all appearances, seemed to be under the influence of liquor the two-seater was going on the wrong side, when a taxi with one gentleman and three ladies came up and the two-seater dashed into the taxi with the result that the cleaner was thrown down violently on the pavement and the two sailors also sustained minor injuries. Fortunately the occupants of the taxi escaped unhurt.

BOMBAY STUDENT'S BROTHERHOOD.

Under the auspices of the Bombay Students' Brotherhood, Prof. Khushal T Shah, will deliver a lecture on "Some Tendencies of Modern Indian Society," in the Hall of the Prarthana Samaj, to-day, at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.). The lecture is open to the public and seats will be reserved for ladies.

The annual general meeting of the members of the Bombay Students' Brotherhood will be held in the hall of the Marwadi Vidyalaya, (Sandhurst Road), on Sunday, the 28th instant at 9 a.m.

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THE "LIBERALS" AND MALABAR.

The situation in Malabar has proved to be more serious than it seemed when we wrote on the subject on Thursday. The rising of the Moplahs is widespread and is accompanied by excesses which we cannot too strongly condemn. It is true, of course, that the news that comes is derived from official and semi-official sources and it is not necessary to point out, after the experience of the Punjab and subsequent unfortunate incidents, that truth is not always the strong point of Government *communiques* and reports of correspondents of the Anglo-Indian Press. Due allowance has, therefore, to be made for this factor. That done, however, it is evident that there has been a very grave outbreak of violence, which is as deplorable as it is discreditable to all concerned. This is not the time to seek the causes of the outbreak though, as we said on Thursday, the repressive policy of local officialdom has had much to do with it. It is also evident that the District Magistrate was ill-advised in organising the arrest of the leaders in the way he did, with too dramatic a display of military and police force. Nor is it clear whether the first firing, which was considered "necessary", and which let loose the passions of a temperamentally excitable people, who were thus too suddenly deprived, by arrest or otherwise, of the restraining influence of leaders, was really *necessary*. The authorities cannot altogether be absolved from blame. But while this factor as well as the temperamental characteristics of the Moplahs cannot be ignored, the fact remains that the latter have brought shame to the country by their deeds of violence.

It is not yet the time, as we have said, to discuss the causes of the out break. The country's wish now is to see it ended. And in this connection every right-minded person must deplore the attitude of Lord Willingdon in regard to Mr. Yakub Hasan's offer to proceed to the disturbed area to pacify the people. The reasons given by Lord Willingdon for rejecting the offer do credit neither to his sense of responsibility nor to his judgment. Lord Willingdon said that Mr. Yakub Hasan was "an avowed member of the movement which aimed at upsetting constituted authority and that there was every reason to suppose that the present disturbances were due to the persistent efforts of an organisation of which he was a prominent member." The essential basis of "the organisation of which Mr. Yakub Hasan is a member" is non-violence and "its persistent efforts" have been devoted to nothing so much as to insist on the maintenance of non-violence at all costs and under every conceivable circumstance of provocation. We are convinced that the Moplah rising would not have occurred if this "organisation of which Mr. Yakub Hasan is a member" had been allowed to teach the people the gospel of non-violence. We cannot too often repeat that wherever Mr. Yakub Hasan and his associates have gone, they have spread the gospel of non-violence and patience on the lines of Mr. Gandhi's programme; and we have no doubt if they are now allowed to go to Malabar, they will succeed in putting an end to mob violence than which there is no greater foe to their cause.

The refusal of Lord Willingdon, however, has a very sinister significance in view of the parting remark that he made to Mr. Yakub Hasan that a greater part of Malabar was under martial law. Has martial law been introduced in the legal manner with the sanction of the Governor-General-in-Council? Has Lord Reading satisfied himself that martial law is absolutely necessary, that the civil authorities cannot quell the disturbance with the aid of the military in the usual legal manner and should abdicate their functions? We confess we regard the proclamation of martial law with the utmost consternation. The orders issued by Captain Macenroy, creating new capital offences, prohibiting people from going near a railway line (the offenders being threatened with being shot at sight), commandeering motor vehicles, prohibiting the assembling together of more than five persons and declaring such assemblies unlawful, the offenders to be, presumably, liable to be shot at and dispersed, are reminiscent of the Punjab. Is the Punjab nightmare to be re-enacted in the suppression of the riots, and are the misguided Moplahs, to be "taught a lesson" which they and their posterity will not forget, as the Dyers and O'Dwyers tried to do in the Punjab; or are effective but humane methods to be adopted to restore quiet, and the services of local men of influence enlisted to bring about this desirable end? The bulk of the population of Malabar are innocent. Is vengeance to be wreaked on them and humiliation to be their lot for the offence of the rioters, as was the case in the Punjab? It has been dinned into our ears that the "Reforms" have made Jallianwalla and the Punjab impossible. Where is the guarantee that under martial law Malabar will not witness the excesses and atrocities of the Punjab? We ask the "Liberals" to tell us if the "reformed" Councils have any power to prevent this happening? Or, are the proclamation and continuance of martial law to depend now as before on the unfettered discretion of the bureaucracy and are the "representatives" of the people powerless to secure for the innocent population of the military area a guarantee against official excesses? The outbreak, we repeat, must be suppressed. What we are concerned to point out is that the methods of suppression, while effective, should not be inspired by motives of revenge, by the desire to humiliate and to teach a lesson—that, in short, the Punjab should not be re-enacted. What are the "Liberals" going to do?

SEMI-SLAVERY IN ASSAM.

Writing about the recent Chandpur tragedy the "New Statesman" said in a recent issue:—

"The conditions of the labourers on these plantations have long been the subject of strong criticism, and the absence of any provision for repatriation in their contracts, which left them stranded many hundreds of miles from home at the end of their period of service, made it practically compulsory for most of them to sign on again. Recently, there have been widespread refusals to sign on; and in consequence there are now vast numbers of workers stranded in the neighbourhood of the plantations, and wholly without means of returning to their homes. Indian leaders, and a few Europeans, have taken the matter up, and are raising a repatriation fund and organising transport and relief. The planters state that the workers were, until recently, quite contented, and that the present situation is the direct result of political influences, and notably of Mr. Gandhi's agitation. How far political causes have been at work we do not know; but the reports on conditions in the plantations brought back by recent English investigators, and printed in the Indian press, seem by themselves quite enough to account for the unrest. In any case as long as we tolerate semi-servile conditions of contract labour in India, we must not be surprised if, for good or ill, they add fuel to the flames of political agitation."

A correspondent in the "Modern Review" draws attention to the memorandum of agreement relating to the employment of labourers, in force in most of the tea-gardens affiliated to the Assam and Surma Valley branches of the Indian Tea Association, which is referred to with approval in the report of the Association for the year 1919 and reveals to what extent semi-slavery exists in that part of the country. According to the correspondent the Labour Rules enforced by the said agreement on the tea estates in the Brahmaputra and the Sarma Valleys are more stringent than those prevailing elsewhere. These rules, he says, have the practical effect of—(a) prolonging the period of contract contemplated in the Workman's Breach of Contract Act, XII of 1920; (b) prohibiting employment of wife or husband and children of a labourer elsewhere than in the garden into which such labourer was originally imported for employment; (c) making it penal to give even temporary shelter or food in any circumstances whatsoever to any labourer who may have left the garden in which he was employed; and (d) generally making it difficult, if not impossible, for any labourer to leave a garden even though he might not be under any legal obligation to remain there. The following clauses of the said agreement will give some idea of how intolerable are the semi-servile conditions of the labourer on these estates:

1. All coolies living within the area of a garden's grant or premises are to be considered coolies of such garden whether regularly employed or not, but coolies living in the vicinity of a garden, and outside its boundaries shall not be considered as coolies of such garden unless under agreement to or regularly employed by the garden.

2. No subscriber to these rules shall employ directly or indirectly or harbour or detain any coolie (whether under contract or not) who has been imported by another garden, within the period of 3 years after importation, it being understood, however, that no claim under this rule shall be made or entertained unless duly formulated within two calendar years after the coolie has left the importing garden.

3. No subscriber to these rules shall employ directly or indirectly or harbour or detain any coolie other than mentioned in the Rule 2 who may be under Act XIII agreement to another garden, as shown by such garden's Cash and Agreement Books, it being understood, however, that no claim under this rule shall be made or entertained unless duly formulated within two calendar years after the coolie has left the garden to which he was under contract.

4. No subscriber to these rules shall employ directly or indirectly or harbour or detain a coolie who is a defaulter to another garden, it being understood, however, that no claim under this rule shall be made or entertained unless duly formulated within two calendar years after such coolie has defaulted.

5. No subscriber to these rules shall employ directly or indirectly or harbour or detain any coolie who has been imported *bona fide* by him and has been employed as a coolie or as a recruiter, but who, it is proved, was either originally imported, or employed under Act XIII agreement, or employed as a free coolie, by another garden.

Should any coolie be employed, harboured or detained under the above circumstances, no proceedings shall be taken under Rules 2, 3 and 4, but the coolie and his or her wife, husband, child or children shall be claimable under this rule, on tender of the recruiting expenses as provided hereunder in Rules.

No claim shall lie in any case where such coolie has been employed as a recruiter in respect of coolies so recruited other than the wife or husband, child or children, of the recruiting coolie as the case may be.

No claim shall lie in any case under this rule unless made within two years from the time such coolie left the claiming garden.

That the tea-planters have conspired to maintain a system of indentured labour is further evident from the speech of the chairman of the Indian Tea Association, published in its report for 1919, in the course of which he said: "We have not considered any applicants for membership until we knew that the applicants had signed the local labour rules." The bureaucracy, as might have been expected, has spared no effort to support the planters. The "Modern Review" draws attention to a letter dated 28th January 1920, from the Government of Bengal to the Chairman, Surma Valley Branch of the India Tea Association, also reproduced in the report of the Association for 1919, in which it is stated that "Government are inviting the Hill Tipperah Durbar to encourage the gardens in the State to join the Indian Tea Association and to subscribe to the Labour Rules promulgated by them." The significance of the part played by the bureaucracy in the conspiracy will be realised by a reference to a subsequent letter dated Calcutta 26th November 1920, from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal to the Commissioner of the Chittagong Division:

"I am to request you to arrange for a meeting with the Political Agent and Durbar and representatives of the Tipperah and South Sylhet Tea Gardens, and it might be possible to arrange for a representative of the Indian Tea Association to be present. At this meeting you should endeavour to get all points settled so that the Tipperah Association can be started and the labour rules brought into force at once and you should impress upon the Durbar the extreme desirability in the interests of the State and of the tea industry in the State, of insisting on all the Tipperah gardens at once joining the Association and subscribing to the labour rules."

As the "Modern Review" says, not content with having leagued together to keep up up a system of slavery, the Assam tea-planters have secured the unholy alliance of the Bengal Government to bring pressure to bear on the Tipperah State to join them. The facts narrated above throw a lurid light on the action and motives of the Bengal bureaucracy during the Chandpur affair.

Notes of the Day.

How Sevres Has Affected Turkey.

We have been so accustomed to hear loud praises from British and Anglo-Indian journals of the leniency and generosity that the Allied statesmen showed towards Turkey in the Peace terms that it is instructive to read the very illuminating article on the position of Turkey contained in a recent issue of the "Statist." The writer says that the profound territorial changes made by the Treaty of Sevres have occasioned an undercurrent of unrest which has crystallised into open warfare in Asia Minor and which finds expression in more spiritual channel, amongst other adherents of Islam. The origin of the Nationalist movement, the writer proceeds, is primarily to be sought in the occupation of Smyrna by the Greeks on May 15, 1919, as this action deprived Turkey of her wealthiest province and most important commercial port. Apart from political unrest, the sufferings of Constantinople are extremely great financially. The "Statist" says: Practically cut off from Asia Minor, Constantinople has lost the chief source of its raw materials—the European hinterland assured to the city by the Treaty being wholly insufficient to supply its needs—and the decline of Black Sea trading, particularly with Southern Russia, has made large inroads into the once flourishing entrepot of trade." The state of Turkey's finances is said to be still worse. According to the report of the Department of Overseas Trade, the crisis which has overtaken the world since the commencement of 1921, is even more acute in Turkey than elsewhere; the Government of the country is bankrupt, the exchange is rising against Turkey every day, and the capital is cut off from the interior. It is stated that the Central Government has ceased to collect revenue, except from Constantinople and the immediate neighbourhood. These are the benefits which the generous leniency of the Allied Powers has heaped upon Turkey. Economic starvation and political unrest are the direct results of a Treaty, whose object is obviously to put an end to Turkey. What wonder that the feelings of Indian Muslims are outraged!

Boycott of Foreign Cloth.

A tribute to the power, if not success, of Mahatma Gandhi's propaganda comes from an unexpected quarter. As everyone knows the Exchange rates have been steadily rising of late. There have been various influences at work to bring about this rise, but in the opinion of the manager of the Colombo branch of the Eastern Bank, Ltd., confided to a "Ceylon Daily News" representative, "there is, at any rate, one reason on which many are agreed and that is Mr. Gandhi's campaign of boycott of foreign textiles, which has diminished exports of that commodity." The agent of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank also expressed a similar opinion. He said: "I personally think that the boycott movement has got a lot to do with the disturbed state of the exchange. There are practically no imports to India and there is no demand for them at the present moment. The balance of trade is going a long way." As a Calcutta message informed us the other day, for the first time after fourteen months the balance of trade so far as shown by the statistics of merchandise, treasury and council bills, and enfaced rupee paper in July, 1921, was in favour of India to the extent of 135 lakhs of rupees as against an adverse balance of 167 lakhs in the preceding month and 311 lakhs in July, 1920. Last month, there was a shrinkage in the imports of cotton piece-goods of the value of 556 lakhs. Seeing that the total value of cotton piece-goods annually imported into India from abroad approximates 62 crores of rupees, if the decrease registered in these imports last month is steadily kept up during the next eleven months, it must follow inevitably that India's imports of foreign cotton piece-goods will have effaced themselves by the end of June next. But with greater determination on the part of the Indian people to patronise only Swadeshi goods, a total cessation of all further imports of cloth can, indeed, be brought about by the end of next month, the time-limit set by the Congress. At present there is a practical cessation of these imports, as the importers have become extremely suspicious of the boycott movement. It rests entirely with the Indian people to make this cessation of imports of cloth a permanent feature of the trade within the next few weeks. Will they be equal to the occasion? We have every confidence that they will.

Dhrangadhra, the Jam and the Agent.

The Agent to the Governor in Kathiawad has been to Dhrangadhra. He was feted there and he made the usual speech, praising the Maharajah and his Diwan, endorsing the recent high-handed policy of the latter and giving a warning to the "agitators." And what could be more appropriate to the occasion than that the Jam Saheb, the autocrat *par excellence* of Kathiawad, should also have happened to be there to say "Amen". The Government, through their "strong" Agent, who has been much too long in Kathiawad for its good, have thus proclaimed to its people that they will not tolerate, on the part of the latter, any movement to assert their elementary rights and that they will support the "rulers" in every measure they may take to enforce their repressive policy. The Jam Saheb, assured of this support from his masters, was indeed quite blunt: "These irresponsible agitators must note and remember that the highest officials and the members of our Order stand erect and united in putting down this growing evil which, if unchecked, would augur ill for the ultimate well-being of this Province." "These responsible agitators" are, it may be noted, the members of the Committee of the Kathiawad Hitavardhak Sabha, elected at the last session of the Kathiawad Political Conference. The people of Kathiawad, who are now awake, know what value to attach to these threats. They are fully confident that the cause for which they stand will augur ill to none but autocrats and their supporters who have not yet realised that the days of despotism are no more.

The Prince and Lahore.

Despite the clear resolve of the citizens of Lahore not to participate in the welcome to the Prince of Wales, some individuals, abetted by local officialdom, are arranging to get up a "welcome" to the Prince. The resolution adopted by the Lahore Municipal Committee is, no doubt, a direct slap in the face to the local bureaucracy and we may be certain that it will move heaven and earth to avenge the "insult." The bureaucracy knows very well, of course, that the people of Lahore have no ill feeling at all against the Prince, but seeking cover under the Prince's name it is trying to consolidate its position, which has suffered damage to no little extent since the accession of the hated non-cooperators to power in civic matters. Tuesday's mass meeting of the citizens, however, will have made the bureaucracy as well as its hangers-on realise that the Lahore public are determined that the Prince, even if he pays a visit to the city, shall be a witness of the unrighted wrongs of the people of the Punjab as well as of their deep mourning. The responsibility for flouting the sorrows of the people will lie with officialdom and officialdom alone. It is significant that the citizens of Calcutta too have asserted their will against the machinations of those who misrepresent them in the Corporation and the Council. Bombay must bestir itself.

MOPLAH RIOTS.

FUATHER EXCESSES BY MOB.

GOVT. TREASURIES LOOTED.

CHARGE AGAINST NON-COOPERATORS REFUTED.

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PALGHAT, Aug. 25.

Since last evening the Malabar area has been placed under military area and Colonel Humphreys has assumed charge. Mr. Chabot, Railway Executive Engineer and the party, were turned back on Sunday mile 380 while attempting the repair of the line. Captain Newton, with a contingent of the Auxiliary Force having arrived from Podanur George Batty, the Joint Magistrate, Palghat, took the situation. He started in a special train to Pattambi with a equipment and forces on Monday morning. He reached mile 369/18, and, getting down, proceeded on foot. A large crowd of Moplahs were coming in that direction. Mr. Batty warned them that any person found on the line was liable to be shot at sight. The crowd showed no inclination to disperse but came on rushing. An order was given for firing with Lewis gun Casualties must have been heavy, but are unknown. The Auxiliary Force, thereafter returned to Shoranur in a special train, where by this time the cavalry from Bangalore had come.

MARCH TOWARDS OOTAPALAM.

Towards the evening, news was brought that a Moplah gang numbering 700 on their way to Cherupalcheri are on march towards Ootapalam with the object of attacking the local Sub-Magistrate Court and Treasury. Mr. Batty with a Captain and 30 men of Dorsets and two machine-guns reached Ootapalam and patrolled the whole town.

ATTACKS ON TREASURIES AND GOVT OFFICES.

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PALGHAT, Aug. 25.

Lt. Batty, after patrolling, retired to Shoranur. At nine p.m. yesterday, the Cherapalachery police-station was attacked and all records burnt. Inspector Madhava Menon came running and reorted the occurrence at Shoranur. On Monday night, the Manjari Treasury was attacked, but no money was got, as it was all removed by the authorities previously, but the records were all torn and strewn on public roads instead of burning. Rioters were successful in looting the Perintalamanna Sub Treasury, the Taluk office and the Munsiff's Court, and all records were destroyed. They succeeded in getting rupees eight thousand from the Treasury. The public are not molested in any of these places, but consideration prevails.

ATTACK ON A MOTOR-BUS.

DRIVER AND CLEANER KILLED.

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CALICUT, Aug. 26.

Yesterday, while a party of British soldiers were engaged in the reconstruction of a culvert near Kundotti, Ernad which the rioters had demolished, a sergeant observed a Moplah, watching the operation through a small window of a mosque, the doors of which had been closed and which had altogether a deserted appearance. The former arrested him and recovered from him a key with which any lock could be opened. He is now in custody.

While a motor bus was returning to Calicut after taking soldiers to the disturbed area, Moplah fanatics are alleged to have attacked the driver and the cleaner both of whom were Thayyas and murdered and thrown the corpses into a forest, set fire to them and destroyed the bus.

SITUATION AT CALICUT QUIET.

RISINGS CONTINUE IN NALAVANAD AND ERNAD TALUKS.

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SIMLA Aug. 25.

Latest information received by the General Staff from the scene of Moplah disturbances, dated 6 o'clock last evening, states that the situation at Calicut is quiet. The detachment at Malapuram has not been further attacked and a force is moving to its relief from Calicut via Kndott. The Railway line has been cleared from Calicut southwards as far as mile 595. Risings continue in Nalavanad and Ernad Taluks. Advance troops were sent by Podanur force as far as Pattambi, and they report that the situation is normal. The line is clear up to the bridge at mile 374 and troops should be able to reach Kuttipuram tod . Moplah workmen are said to be showing signs of unrest at the Bridge over the Cauvery at Erode, and the S. I. Railway Auxiliary Force at Podanur will send platoon to guard the bridge if circumstances demand it.

MARVELLOUS ESCAPE OF ESTATE MANAGER.

EXCESSES BY THE MOB.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALICUT Aug. 26.

Yesterday a large number of Moplahs fully armed trespassed into Poonoor estate and made an attempt on the life of Mr. Tippets, Manager of the estate who had a very miraculous escape and who arrived here this morning via Quilandy. Mr. Tippets had been stripped of all his apparel and had to escape with an ordinary cloth usually worn by Hindus and a shirt. Two or three estates near Tamaracherry appear to have been devastated entirely.

According to the latest information post offices at Angadipuram and Nilambur also have been looted by the rioters while, the office of the SubRegistrar at Kalpakanchery has been demolished.

ERNAD TREASURY LOOTED

BOOTY AMOUNTS TO SIX LAKHS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALICUT, Aug. 26.

The Ernad Treasury has been looted by Moplahs and it is understood that on the day of looting there was a cash balance of Rs. 5,98,000. They also released alll undertrial prisoners locked up in the local sub-jail and carried away all arms and ammunitions from the police station. Two under-trial Cheruma prisoners and warder Achuthan Nayar of the local sub-jail were forcibly converted to Mahomedanism. A party of Indian Auxiliary Force patrolling rail and road communications arrested near Tirur five Shalward Moplahs in the act of destroying public roads. Two British soldiers who were caught up at Tirur during the disturbance there arrived here safe last night.

RIOTERS THREATEN NILAMPUR PALACE.

DESIGNS AGAINST MANJERI TREASURY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALICUT, Aug. 26.

The Nilampoor Raja reports that rebels are again threatening the palace and that relief is urgently needed. Even if the reported attack on the Government treasury at Manjeri is true no fear is entertained regarding money which is nearer six lakhs than two as the safes are very powerful. The Railway line has been repaired nearly upto Tirur station. A Patrol train brought away railway Sub-Inspector Krishnan, Engine Driver Milne, two European soldiers and a police constable all of whom had been taken prisoners by the rebels. Mr. Harry and family and Mr. Gifford all of the rubber estate have arrived safely in Calicut.

PLANTER MR. BROWN SAFE

RIOTERS THREATEN MADRAS MAIL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALICUT, Aug. 26.

News is received that planter Mr. Brown of the Kerala Estate is safe in Ooty. Wynad Road being suspected of the presence of rebels the mail service between Wynaad and Calicut has been suspended. Authorities are making certain other arrangements for bringing down Madras and other mails.

GOVT. MEASURES TO STOP FANATICAL INFECTION.

ASSURANCES GOT FROM MOPLAH LEADERS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

PALGHAT Aug. 26.

Fearing that fanatical infection might spread to these parts Mr. Batty, Joint First

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POSSIBILITIES OF WIRELESS.

SGR. MARCONI'S RECENT TESTS

"ATMOSPHERIC DIFFICULTIES OVERCOME."

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 24.

An optimistic account of the possibilities of wireless in the nea rfuture was given by Sgr. Marconi to-day at the annual meeting of the company. As a result of recent tests which Sgr. Marconi personally conducted in the yacht Elettra, Sgr. Marconi is of opinion that atmospheric difficulties have almost been mastered and he hopes shortly to start telephone services to several foreign countries subject to arrangements with the Post Office, also to create a direct wireless service between Britain and Australia. After this he thinks that the question of providing telephonic communication with London will present little difficulty.

SPANISH TROOPS' FIGHT WITH TRIBESMEN.

GREAT VICTORY FOR SPAIN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, August 24.
Recd. 0.5 a.m. Aug. 27.

Madrid.—A telegram from Melilla says that the Spanish force consisting of ten thousand infantry, thirteen batteries of artillery and cavalry supported by aeroplanes, tanks and armoured cars had come into contact with eight thousand tribesmen upon whom were inbicted severe casualties. Operations are being actively continued.

WRECK OF THE R 38.

FIVE SAVED AND 49 CASUALTIES.

DETAILS OF THE DISASTER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, August 24.
Recd. 0.5 a.m. Aug. 27.

It transpires that R.38 had been purchased by the United States Government and that the Americans on board were officers and men of the United States Navy who were training with a view to navigating the airship across the Atlantic after her tests. It is stated that it was due to skilful navigation of Captain Wann, Airshop Commander, that the airship was awerted from falling into the centre of the city, which would have been a more terrible disaster. Capt. Wann was badly injured. Brigadier-General Edward Maitland who was on board has evidently perished. He went with R.34 on her 1st flight across the Atlantic in 1919. The survivor declares that the airship was carrying out rudder tests at the time of the disaster.

CREW OF R. 38'S.

MIXED CREW OF AMERICANS AND BRITISH.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 25.

It is officially stated that R. 38 carried 32 British of whom 8 were officers 19 other ranks and 5 civilian experts and 17 Americans of whom 6 were officers and 11 other ranks. Altogether five are reported to have been saved from forty-nine. It is unofficially learned that the sole American survivor has since died and that Capt. Wann and another are both injured and the two remaining survivors uninjured.

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VISCOUNT ISHII TO PRESENT REPORT

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LODON, Aug. 24.
Recd. 2 p.m., Aug. 26.

Paris.—Viscount Ishii has decided himse to present a report on Upper Silesia to the Council of the League of Nations.

DEATH OF SIR SAM HUGHES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LODON, Aug. 24.
Recd. 2 p.m., Aug. 26.

Lindsay (Ontario)—The death has occurred here of Sir Sam Hughes

The late Lieut.-General the Hon. Sir Sam Hughes, K.C.B., M.P., was born at Darlington in 1853. He received his education in Toronto Model and Normal Schools and took his degree from the Toronto University. He commenced his career as Lecturer in English and History in a Collegiate Institute and 1885 he bought up "Lindsay Warder" and edited it for 12 years. He had been in the Active Militia from his very young age and became President of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association in 1897. He had served in the South African War and was several times mentioned in the despatches. He had also raised Canadian regiments for the recent World War. He was returned to Parliament six times, the last time he was elected was in 1911. He was Minister of Militia and Defence for 5 years, retiring from his position in 1916.

CABLE ITEM

The Ebew Vale Steel and Iron Works which have been closed for six months rendering eight thousand men idle are restarting immediately. Everything points to a period of prosperity.

AIRSHIP FALLS INTO THE HUMBER.

EXPLOSIONS DESTROY SHOP FRONTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, Aug. 24.

Airship R 38 which had been renamed ZR 2 was cruising in fine style over Hull City at 5·45 in the evening when she was seen suddenly to break in two. There were instantly two terrific explosions and the huge craft burst into flames and fell a wreck into the River Humber. Thousands of people in the City watched the terrible calamity awe-stricken and as explosions occurred they scattered in all directions for shelter fearing falling wreckage which barely escaped the Victoria Pier. The burning parts belched forth dense columns of blue smoke which rose a hundred feet above the tops of warehouses in the city. Tugs and all kinds of craft immediately went out to the wreckage and ambulances conveyed the injured crew to the infirmary as they were landed. Eye-witnesses declare that parachutes were seen to descend, one carrying three men. The explosions wrecked many shop fronts.

SURVIVOR'S ACCOUNT OF DISASTER

(Reuter's Special Service.)

LONDON, Aug. 24.
Recd. 0-5 a.m., Aug. 27.

R. 38 behaved so admirably on her test voyage from Howden in Yorkshire yesterday that her Captain continued to cruise and was expected to reach Pulham in Norfolk late this evening. Storms were encountered on the voyage and there was a terrific thunderstorm early in morning, which the airship however avoided. The Air Board has issued statement that the tests had been most successful and a wireless message received intimated that the Captain was staying aloft until the clouds listed.

Bateman one of the survivors said that he was in the tail-end of the vessel taking photographs when the ship took a sharp turn to the right from the centre of city towards the Humber. One of the main girders of the ship failed to take the strain of the turn. On-lookers below then saw a huge cloud of black smoke burst from the rear of the airship followed by a terrific explosion. The vessel's back appeared to break and the monster fell in flames over the city, but a turn towards the Humber carried the flaming mass into the river. Bateman who was in the cock-pit in the tail-end of the ship alighted in the water and was rescued by a tug.

The Admiralty which designed the ill-fated ship had intended her to be pioneer of her class although, construction of others had been cancelled This vessel was 695 feet in length, 85 feet in diameter and possessed lifting capacity of 83 tons. She carried 6 Sunbeam "Cossack" engines each of 350 horse-power and her normal crew was 30. Her gas capacity was 300,000 cubic feet which is larger than that of the biggest Zeppelin and her cruising capacity was 6,500 miles. The R. 38 was regarded as the aerial pride of the world. She had been aloft at the time of the disaster for 35 hours.

IRISH SITUATION.

"DAIL EIREANN" REJECTS GOVT. TERMS

THE ONLY BASIS--CONSENT OF THE GOVERNED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 26.
Recd. 1-30 a.m. Aug. 27.

It is officially announced that the "Dail Eireann" has unanimously rejected Government's Terms but is ready to negotiate on the basis of the principle of Government by Consent of the Governed.

AGRICULTURAL WAGES BOARD.

ENFORCING REVISIONS OF WAGES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LODON, Aug. 24.
Recd. 2 p.m., Aug. 26.

The Agricultural Wages Board has decided to make orders enforcing the revisions of the wages proposed on July 22nd from September 5th. The revisions provide for the reduction of the minimum rate of adult male workers by six shillings weekly and others proportionately, provided that the minimum for the adult males shall be nowhere under forty-two shillings per week.

CALCUTTA'S RESOLVE.

NOT TO SELL FOREIGN CLOTH.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 25.

A meeting of cloth-dealers of Calcutta, mostly Marwaris, was held last evening, Maulana Abul Kalamadad presiding. The chairman said he was fully determined to keep Khilafat volunteers for picketing at foreign cloth shops. If one was sent to jail, another would take his place. If volunteers lost courage he with his friends would take up the work. Cloth-dealers present signed the printed forms agreeing not to sell foreign cloth.

SPECULATION AND GAMBLING.

U. P GOVT ON CAUSE OF RISE IN FOOD GRAINS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LUCKNOW, Aug. 25.

In republishing a Government of India communique contradicting rumours about the export of wheat to Europe, the Publicity Commissioner of the U. P. states the recent extraordinary rises in prices is causing much anxiety among the inhabitants of the towns, and as usual, many wild rumours are current and political agitators take advantage of the situation to attribute to the action or inaction of Government what is purely a matter of economic law. After contradicting the rumour, the Publicity Commissioner adds that the only probable reason for the recent phenomenal rise is that grain merchants in the bazars are speculating and gambling in wheat with the hope of selling it at higher prices for export. Government of the U. P. has placed Mr. Milner White, I.C.S., on special duty to enquire into the whole subject by visiting all large centres and to collect full information as to the movement and the purchase of grain in these provinces.

GROSS EARNINGS OF STATE RLYS

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Aug. 26.

The total approximate gross earnings of the State Railways from the 1st April to the 13th August, 1921, Amounted to Rs. 30—35 crores. The budget estimates for the current year was framed in anticipation of the total cross earnings of Rs .87 crores and the results of the first 19 weeks given above have fallen short of the estimate for that period by Rs. 154 lakhs. The results for the week ending 13th August, 1921, are on the whole a little better than the previous week though there is still no sign of general improvement of traffic.

RUSSIA'S HORRIBLE SITUATIO ,

OUTLOOK BECOMING WORSE DAILY.

AN EYE-WITNESS' NARRATIVE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LODON, Aug. 24.
Recd. 2 p.m., Aug. 26.

An Englishman who has been for many years resident of Astrakhan and who arrived in London today after several months' journey from that town said when shown a message published in the "Svenska Dagbladet" to the effect that Astrakhan was so filthy that it was useless to try to fight cholera that it was by no means improbable. The situation in Russia could not be realised by outsiders. The outlook was becoming worse daily. Peasants had ceased to cultivate soil and scarcity in the grain areas was greater even than in Moscow, which was a paradise compared with Astrakhan, Nijni, Novgorod and other big towns. The narrator's family had lived for months on herrings and a ration of half a pound of bread which cost two thousand roubles. The outbreak of cholera was not surprising when children searched streets for offal and regarded a decaying herring head as a prize. The narrator's salary was seventy thousand roubles, monthly which was just sufficient to secure a fortnight's milk supply for one child. The daily prayer of the millions was "When are the English comin?"

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FRESH LIST OF 125 QUESTIONS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Aug. 25.

A fresh list containing 125 questions to be asked in Legislative Assembly has been issued to-day. The questions cover grounds, political, commercial, religious, racial etc. Sir Sivaswamy Iyer asks when the promised scheme for taking Indians into higher appointments in Foreign and Political Department of Government of India will be ready.

Dr. Nandlal asks why N. W. Frontier Province has not been given the benefit of reforms and wants Government to place on table two circulars issued by Sir Hamilton Grant last year on the subject to present the working of the Frontier Crimes regulation and laying down the rules for future administration of the Frontier Province. The same member inquiries about the Government decision, on the memorial of the British India Colonial Merchants' Association, urging the prevention of the contemplated transference of Aden to the Colonial Office.

Pandit Jawaharlal Bhargave questions when Viceroy's orders in cases of martial law prisoners should be expected, whether Government would issue definite and clear instructions to treat political prisoners in all respects according to their position and status in life, whether Government proposed to adopt measures to prevent the rise in prices of wheat and gram and to bring down prevailing high prices.

PURCHASE OF STORES IN EUROPE.

Mr. B. S. Kamath while quoting Sir Thomas Holland's assurance that the High Commissioner be trusted to safeguard Indian interests in the matter of the purchase of stores also refers to Sir William Meyer's reported evidence before the Railway Committee and asks for a list of orders for stores placed by the High Commissioner for India during the first six months since his appointment respectively in the United Kingdom. on the Continent of Europe, in the United States and in Japan. Government specifying in which cases and to what extent orders for stores were placed in the United Kingdom notwithstanding the fact that quetations from foreign countries were lower. Mr. Kamath further asks whether the Finance Department's assurance to give Indian investors an opportunity to subscribe to sterling loans was not ignored in the case of 7 per cent sterling loan of Calcutta Port Trust.

Mr. K. Reddi asks whether Government proposed in view of the opinions of Madras and the U. P. Councils to exempt all members of provincial councils from prohibition and restrictions imposed by the Arms Act.

Lala Girdharilal enquires if the Government intended to recommend to Parliament an early introduction of diarchy in the Central Government to come into effect in 1923, if not earlier. Mr. Girdharilal has also sent in a dozen questions about cow slaughter. Several interpellations have been sent by some members asking for differences in pay allowed to Europeans, Anglo-Indians and Indians in particular departments.

Mr. Baidyanath Singh has got a string of questions in connection with the prospects of postal services, especially postal officers.

Dr. H. S. Gour asks (a) Is Government aware that Article 408 of Civil Service Regulations makes a distinction between officers spending their leave out of India and those spending their leave in India, the former being allowed to count as service 4 years of their leave against 2 years allowed to be counted as service by the latter in a total service of 30 years? (b) Do Government propose to modify the above article so as to do away with the differentiation?

His Excellency presided at the opening ceremony of the House dedicated to the Poona Seva Sadan Society on Thursday afternoon.

LATE JUSTICE K. T. TELANG

MR. KOLHATKAR'S LECTURE.

A meeting was held yesterday afternoon at Hira Bagh to commemorate the anniversary of the late Mr. Justice K. T. Telang, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, presiding.

Mrs. S. Naidu in her opening remarks thanked the audience for giving her the privilege to associate in commemorating the memory of one of the great men of the last generation. When we considered, the contribution that the last generation made towards the progress of India it was very characteristic to find that Maharashtra had given such a large contribution towards the social and political progress of the country.

MR. KOLHATKAR.

Mr. Kolhatkar, Editor of "Sandesh" then addressing the meeting said that Mr. Telang's name will ever remain green in the hearts of this as well as future generations. He got his political training from the late Mr. Dadabhoy Nowroji and the late Mr. Nana Shanker Seth. In his time there were no political parties but they were all of our thought and accord in their deliberations, viz:—how to regain their lost independence. He referred to his (Mr. Telang's) activity at length saying he was not only a great politician of his time but also a great jurist giving instance of the masterly way in which he had defended the Ilbert Bill which gave powers to Indian Magistrates and Judges to try Europeans.

Some more speakers having addressed the meeting, the proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the president, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu.

INDIAN STUDENTS IN ENGLAND.

ESPIONAGE BY STUDENTS DEPARTMENT.

The London correspondent of "The Hindu" wires under date Aug. 21:—

Just before rising on Friday for a month's summer recess Lord Lytton's committee had another sad experience. Indians at the London School of Economics who number over a hundred and thirty are so antipathetic that only about thirty cared to select a representative to appear before the Committee. The overwhelming majority non-co-operated.

The Indian evidence so far given is highly condemnatory of the Indian Students Department which is charged with obstructing and spying. The Department while denying the alegations had to admit, that when it was first instituted some officials considered an attempt should be made to check the students' political activities, but the ideas were not put into practice. This does not mean Indian students here are immune from espionage but espionage is carried on by the Police instead of the Students Department.

NEED FOR UNABRIDGED REPORT.

University representatives regard with disfavour the coming of Indians here for anything but post graduate work and ask for a Home central organidation here.

I definitely learn that though the evidence in London was recorded verbatim it will not be published in full I fear the summaries are being prepared by an official connected with the condemned Department. Indians must insist on the publication of unabridged evidence. Since India pays her wishes cannot be ignored on the plea of economy.

Public opinion should insist that no official of the Students Department be taken to India by the Committee nor evidence be taken in camera there. Indian witnesses should make it clear they will not permit any abridgement of opportunity for young Indians to go abroad or entering any Indian Service from Britain. I Apprehend grave danger.

A CUTCH MATTER.

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I shall be grateful if you will kindly publish the undermentioned article in your daily paper:—

The wonderful incident, which took place at Vagad (Kutch), is calculated to lower the fame of Cutch Police.

Korsi Koranga, a famous plunderer, who was guarded by the new Police Inspector Mr. Gulam Hussain Khan and his policemen, lost his ears and nose, which are supposed to be cut off by a person in vision; still the name of the person is not as yet published nor is he arrested.

I, therefore, request the Police Commissioner Saheb of Cutch State to take the matter in his own hands for inquiry assisted by Kotwal Saheb and to bring out the so found result to keep the public free from any further doubts.

Thanking you in anticipation.—Yours, etc.

"A CUTCHI."

RISE IN PRICE OF WHEAT.

LALA H. LAL & MR. KING ON TOUR FOR ENQUIRY.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, Aug. 24.

The Hon. Lala Harkishan Lal, Minister for agriculture, and Mr. C. M. King, Financial Commissioner (development) have proceeded on a ten days' tour to 14 important districts of the Punjab in order to ascertain the reason for rise in the price of wheat. Among the stations to be visited are Ambala, Ludhiana, Jullundur, Amritsar, Sialkot, Lyallpur and Ferozepore.

At the Lyallpur Trader Association's special general meetings, held on 23rd and 24th, the newspapers' opinions were read alleging the forward grain contracts as one of the cause of the famine. The association resolved to stop new forward grain contracts, and fixed the highest rate at 9/3 for the old transactions. (A. P.)

MOPLAH RIOTS.

(Continued from previous page.)

Class Magistrate, returned from Shoranur and accompanied by the Sub-Inspector motored to Pudungaram, 7 miles off, a large Mahomedan centre and warned the leaders and got assurances that no mischief would be done He has got similar assurances from local Mahomedan leaders. The local Postmaster requested the police to safeguard the post-office. He has made special arrangements to deliver money orders and insured letters immediately. The tawn police station is removed to fort. Arms and ammunition are removed. Two Sub-Inspectors are watching from the ramparts. Leading citizens are doing their best to allay the situation. Reports of dacoity, incendiarism and billage committed by Moplah gangs continue to arrive. The Chaleseri police sent a special report that Moplahs burnt all toddy shops and are threatening Nambudiri illoms and levying blackmail, Poomulli and Nareri illoms being the latest victims reported. Shoranur railway police have brought 8 young Moplahs under arrest for tampering with the railway line and committing depredations. Mr. Reeves, Traffic Inspector who was trolleying from Pattambi to Kuttipuram saw a band of Moplahs tampering with rails at mile 374-6. Mr. Reeves immediately opened fire and pursued them and succeeded in arresting one alone, the rest escaping. Forty Moplahs committed a dacoity on Katekat *mana* of whom seven were captured. The Joint Magistrate has remanded all the above to the local sub-jail.

MOSQUES SEARCHED FOR ARMS.

FANATIC MOBS ATTACK POLICE.

(Associated Press.)

CALICUT, Aug. 26.

The following press communique has been issued by Mr. E. F. Thomas I.C.S.:—The District Magistrate had received information that a number of war knives were in existence in Tirurangadi in contravention of the Malabar Offensive Weapons Act 20 of 1854 and it was also necessary to arrest incitements to offences by some persons in Tirurangadi under section 8 of the Moplah Outrage Act. Anticipating that resistance would be offered a requisition was made for a detachment of British troops to support the police and the party arrived at Tirurangadi before dawn on the 20th. Searches were made and three men arrested and a small party of reserve police was left behind to continue the search of the warrantees. Kizhikkapali mosque was entered into Moplah police officers removed their boots before entering the mosque.

MOB HARASSES POLICE.

In Mampuron the mosque which is on the other side of the river was not approached by anybody between the hours 11-30 a.m. and 2 p.m. A determined attack was made from two sides on the force of the police and troops by armed bands coming from Tanur Parappangadi, and adjoining amshoms of the west and from Tirurangadi and adjoining amshoms of the east as far as Ponmala and Kattakkal. The attacks were beaten off but two officers were surrounded and butchered by the mob. The force stayed for the night at Tirurangadi as at this time the railway station at Parapananagadi had bees wrecked and in the morning marched to Parapanangadi and thence along the railway line to Feroke being attacked constantly by armed Moplahs for the first four miles. The railway lines had already been cut in several places as far as Feroke.

OUTBURST OF FANATICISM.

This attempt to make searches and arrests under legal warrants in due conformity with the law has been the signal for an outburst of fanaticism throughout Ernad, Walluvanad, and Ponnani directed first against the European officials and non-officials and latterly against the Hindu jemmis and others. Public offices have been looted everywhere, manas and kovilakams pillaged, Hindus murdered and forcibly converted and the line cut to an extent regarding which there is no information.

MOPLAH OUTBREAK AND NON-CO-OPERATORS.

A FALSE CHARGE.

The "Hindu" writes: The Very serious outbreak in Malabar, details of which are now coming in will cause, acute concern all over the country, and to none more than to the Non-Co-operators and Mr. Gandhi. Judging from the accounts it appears to have been a very considerable one. That was only to be expected considering the nature of the Moplah. Fanatical to the point of absolute recklessness of consequences, his is not the spirit that can be cowed down or terrorised. We are as yet unaware of the causes of the out break. It appears to have started in an agrarian dispute which was agravated by the pariality of the authorities who see a Non-Co-operator in every bush and act accordingly. We note that the usual suggestion of conspiracy is made, but in the case of the Moplah, prone always to mass violence, no such explanation is necessary. Past experience has shown that when he sets out to protest he does so single-heartedly and with unanimity of purpose. It is no small tribute to the hold that the Non-Co-operation movement has on this highly temperamental race that in spite of the intensity of its feeling over the Khilafat wrong and the provoction given by the, to put mildly, indiscreet policy pursued by the local authorities, it should have till the present deplorable outbreak, behaved with such perfect restraint. That need not prevent us from entering our emphatic condemnation of this departure from the basic injunction of non-violence without which not only is the movement doomed but may even develop into a terrible menace to the truest interests of the country. That is why every responsible leader from Mahatama Gandhi downwards has insisted that without a strict observance of that injunction the movement cannot go on. That is why there has been an anxious canvassing at every stage of the programme not only as to results achieved but to the likely reactions of further steps in the movement itself. It was because Mahatama Gandhi felt dubious about the powers of self-restraint that the mass-mind was likely to display in the intensified atmosphere that was sure to be then created, that he so strenuously opposed civil disobedience at the present time. About the wisdom of the decision there can be no question. The present outbreak is testimony that no sane man, however great his enthusiasm for the ultimate goal or however fierce the flame of his present indignation, can cavil at. The charge has been laid upon the leaders of the Non-Co-operation movement that they are leading the country into anarchy. If the authorities only had the sense to perceive it, it is they that stand between the country and the Gadarene slopes of official and Moderate Imagination. It may be argued, of course, that if the masses were not distrubed at all by the agitation, there would be peace. The responsibility lies on the shoulders of those who forced the county into the distasteful, if in the circumstances inevitable, path of Non-Co-operation. There was no alternative to a bovine acceptance of the existing state of things except Swarajya. And in any case if agitating the masses is a capital sin, Non-Co-operators at least sin in excellent company. They are not the only party inspired by an ambition to "disturb the placid, pathetic contentment of the masses." They must of course plead guilty to the charge that they have done so more thoroughly than fifty years of Montaguite reforms" could have done but their withers are unwurung over that deplorable event. This might look beside the point but it naturally leads up to the question of the responsibility for such disturbances. Human nature being what it is such lapses cannot be absolutely guarded against in the best regulatd of movements. The important thing is that the possibility of things going sadly away must be recognised and as far as is humanly possible, guarded against. That in both these respects there need be no searching of heart among the leaders of the movement ought to be obvious from the cautious manner in which each step of the programme is being applied and from the strict insistence on non-violence. We are not prepared to say that there has been no departure from these principles in the case of insolated and local areas but there can be no question of the fact that the spirit of non-violence and its concomitant one of readiness for sacrifice have been assimilated in a wonderful degree both by leaders and led. Nothing could have been more admirable than the restraint which the Moplahs displayed, for example, at Calicut and at Ottapalam, and generally speaking up-to the present under a regime which as we said before was egregiously tactless. We have no desire to anticipate the inevitable enquiry and in any case we have not the data to arrive at any definite allocation of blame between the rioters and the authorities. The former having taken the law into their hands and broken the covenant are "primafacie" in the wrong and their action is deserving of the severest condemnation. There are allegations on the other hand of serious provocation which turned a mob of peaceful demonstrators into a homicidal one. There is even a charge, as will be seen from the accounts pubished elsewhere, of treachery on the part of the authorites These we have to regard as wild rumours not to be accepted without indisputable corroboration. What we can assert with confidence is that the attitude of the authorities has not helped to preserve a peaceful atmosphere in a notoriously inflammable district. Pin-pricks and petty annoyances, inconsiderable in detail, can in the mass acquire surprising potency for mischief. Sir Michael O'Dwyer succeeded in goading the Punjab to a terrible exhibition of violence. The authorities of Malabar have apparently been blind to that great object-lesson. Since it requires so little to upset the Moplah one need look no further for the cause then that he dislikes the authorites and let that dislike overshadow is his new creed of non-violence. Public sympathy will go out both to those on the side of law and order who lost their lives as well as those misguided ones who were killed by the troops and police. It is earnestly to be hoped that the disturbances will spread no further and that a better recognition, if a grievously belated one, of the extent to which the cause has been damaged, will prevail among the malcontents. The tragedy is one that must, cause much searching of heart, not alone, in fairness let us add, on the side of the authorities.

THE MOPLAH OUTBREAK.

GENESIS OF THE TROUBLE.

The correspondent of the "Hindu" wries from Shoranur as follows:—Camp Shoranur,' August 22.—After the attempted riot at Pookootr, the farm-house of the Nilambur Thirumalpads, which is traceable to teanants' grievances against their landlord—Nilambur Thirumalpad—the Mopillas had quietly dispersed. The arrival of their high-priest, the Malapuram Thangal, who is held in the greatest esteem and reverence by them all, and his subsequent speech on the non-violent atitude all should adopt in all maters, was mainly responsible for the quick disappearence of the infuriated Mopillah mob. The interviews which the Third Thirumalpad of Nilambur—the manager of the family—had with the Collector and other Distrfet Officers and subsequent rumours appeared suspicious, and Mr. Thomas, the District Magistrate's attitude towards aspiring Indians lent sufficient support to strengthen the rumours. It was in the air during the past week that the Thangal who wields such vast influence over the whole Mopillah community has been ordered by the District Magistrate to be arrested under security proceedings as also a prominent Musaliar of Parappanangady and a couple of Khilafat leaders, with a view to father the whole attempted riot at Nilambur, on the Khilafat and Non-Co-operation leaders. Evidently with this view, Mr. Thomas, the District Magistrate, Mr. Hitchcox, the District Superintendent of Police, Mr. Ammun Sahib, the Assistant Superintendent of Police, the Assistant Superintendent of Police at Malappuram, the Assistant Collector of Malappuram and some others arrived at Parappanangady with a posse of Reserve Constables and soldiers and made the military surround the 3 mosques there with the idea of arrsting the Musaliar who was a Khilafat worker. Their arrival strengthened the rumours, and the surronded military was encircled by a mob of Mopillahs of about 500 strong. Three persons were then arrested by the Police, including of course the Musaliar. The mob demanded their release and it was readily promised by the Assistant Superintendent. They a were then taken to the Cutcherry by the authorities, accompained by the large Mopillah mob, and the latter also were asked politely to seat themselves on the open lawn. At this time the District Magistrate and the Superintendent of Police with some constables were seated in the Police station. No sooner had the mob taken their seats than arrived there the Reserve Police and the milita[illegible] peremptorily ordered by the [illegible] which they did with military promptitude. Some of these Mopillas who were men disbanded recently from Bassra, etc, who knew well as to what to do under the circumstances, lay prostrate on the ground, so that many of them were not killed. The rest were shot down dead, and the number of casualties is considered to be about 400. Those few who laid themselves on the ground prostrating, with a view to save themselves, swam on the ground, made the military kiss the ground, and snatched away their arms before wounding and killing some of the latter. The sound of gun-shots and the ghast by scene of organised massacre, made the Mopillah mo.. mad with rage and they in their turn are reported to have dealt with officers in the Police station—Collector and Police Superintendent—severely. They went to the Telegraph office to send a message and when that was not accepted they demolished the intruments and cut the telegraph wires, Going to the Parappanangady Railway way station they asked the Station master etc., to quit the place locking their offices and took some money from thre. They then cut the telegraph wires on either side, and began to remove rails in the main line. The rails are removed and thrown at distances, the sleepers are burnt on the line itself, and the earthen bund over which the rails are placed are cut and levelled to the low adjoining levels of paddy fields. The boxes of gang maistries are opened by breaking them, and with the tools and impliments bridges are destroyed and rails removed. Up to last evening rails havoc been removed up o a few miles off Pattambi, i. e. past Pallipuram station. Similar and worse have has been committed in the interior Mopillah stations near Mallapuram, Manjeri, Kundothi, Panidikad etc.,

ESCAPE OF MR. TIPPET.

(Associated Press.)

CALICUT, Aug. 26.

The planter Tippets pursued by rebels from beyond Kishakot reached Quilandy and has now arrived at West Hill. About fifty troops are reported to have got near Malaparam without meeting any rebels. As rebel bands are reported going in the direction of Quilandy from Tamarchery side it is presumed that rebels activities in Ernad are somewhat diverted.

STUDENTS' STRIKE IN TRAVANCORE.

DUE TO ENHANCEMENT OF FEES

(From the News Bureau.)

TRIVANDRUM, Aug. 26.

The students have gone on strike in Trivandrum. Simultaneous strikes have occurred in several parts of Travancore. Great sensation prevails. The whole student population of Trivandrum went on strike yesterday consequent on the enhancement of fees. All the students of five high schools and three colleges arts, law and training-numbering about five thousand joined the strike. The behaviour of the huge mass of students was throughout good, except when their passions were roused by the rough handling of a police inspector and a principal. But for the tactful intervention of Mr. Manoopillai, D. S. P., and the District Magistrate, Mr. Pandalai, the situation would have been worse.

The cost of education is being already beyond the means of the middle classes, the whole public is against any enhancement, but the Government ignored the public discontent which roused the Non-Cooperation spirit in the students.

In the evening there was a mass meeting of the students and the public presided over by Mr. Changanacharry Paramaswaram Pillai, High Court Vakil, and President of the local Congress Committee. The meeting resolved that the President be authorised to submit to the Government the resolution for the reduction of the enhanced fees and the strike be continued till their grievances be redressed.

Simultaneous strikes are reported from several parts of Travancore. His Highness the Maharajah and the Dewan are not in the capital.

G I . . MURDERS

AN ENGINEER'S EVIDENCE

(Associated Press.)

Cross examined by the accused Morris witness said that the party that accompanied Morris followed him at a couple of paces and the accused Morris did not speak to any body between the station and the *nullah* where notes and the jemmy were found. The jemmy was projecting about two inches from the ground.

Accused Donnison said he has reserved his cross examination of the witness.

Ramrao B. Pando was the next witness, carriage examiner, Igatpuri, said he was called in 6th August to a Panch and asked to examine the first class carriage and see if there was any deficiency. He was also asked to examine another similar carriage next to the former. Witness said he found that table leg and bracket were missing. Both the accused reserved cross examination of the witness.

Karmali Bhimji, Manager, Bombay Garage was the next witness said accused Donnison was serving in the Express Transport Service Co, Ltd. since February 21 until he was taken under the police custody. Donnison was away from work on 19th July, last but only turned up for a short time on the 20th for taking advance which the witness paid him. Accused Donnison told the witness at that time that he was going to Poona. He rejoined the duty only on the 25th.

AN ENGINEER'S EVIDENCE.

The next witness, an engineer on the G. I. P. Railway said that from Victoria Terminus in Bombay to a flat in the Star Mansion in Colaba which was Donnison's residence, while there Donnison asked his *Chokra* to produce the boots he had given him. Witness who had been called as Panch by the police accompanied the latter to the Chokra's house where the boots and photragraphs of Donnison were produced. The witness identified Donnison in the court and the latter reserved cross examination of the witness.

G. B. Dalal, a Parsi clerk in Ralli Bros, Bombay who was the next witness said he was called on the 5th August by Mr. Jefries of the Bombay Police for a Panch while they were carrying out the search and when they subsequently recovered a bundle of clothes and a sandal shoe a Panchnama was signed. Cross examination by the accused was reserved.

Munir Ahmed, a clerk in the Cantonment Office, Deolali was the next witness giving evidence as one of the signatories to the Panchnama signed at Deolali on the 5th August when one of servants of the Coronation Hotel identified Donnison as the man who stayed with Morris on the 21st July last. As no more witnesses had been summoned to give evidence to-day the hearing was adjourned to Tuesday 30th instant when the police officials who took part in the investigations are expected to give interesting evidence.

GOVERNMENT AND KHILAFAT

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—In reply to the suggestion of Mr. S. K. Acharya I am directed by Maulana Shaukat Ali who is a little indisposed to inform you and the public that he will be only too glad to proceed to Malabar for the purpose of pacifying the Moplahs who presumably on account of the adoption of the repressive policy have been goaded to turn round in sheer desperation, provided the Government withdraws the troops and puts an end to Martial Law regime. After a complete pacification has been effected the authorities can proceed to prosecute and punish those who may be found to have committed, or participated in the commission of, deplorable crimes and excesses. Mr. Yakub Hassan as a responsible leader voluntarily placed his services at the disposal of Lord Willingdon and his Government but his proffered assistance was peevishly and in a dictatorial manner refused. Coercion and Martial Law are the only weapons by which the Government desires to pacify the people, but they have a tendency to leave traces of bitterness behind, which subsequently become impossible to forget or efface. The Government al along, and more particularly of late, has disdained to resort to the more efficacious methods of pacifying the people by persuasion and instruction. Once having lost the confidence of the people, the methods of instruction and persuasion have also lost their efficacy in their hands as no one is ready to place confidence anymore in the diplomatic utterances of any official concerned and therefore, unless and until the steps taken are retraced with genuine repentance, there is no hope of regaining lost prestige by the enforcement of Martial Law or by intimidation. The Government can restore peace and contentment to the Country only on fulfilling the Khilafat demands, redressing the Punjab Wrong sand giving Swaraj. As regards the contemplated prosecution of the Ali Brothers, Maulana Shaukat Ali desires it to be known that that they are prepared joyfully to stand any prosecution and to suffer any penalties which the foreign and hostile burcaucracy may impose on them. Their work of leading the Khilafat movement would end there but a new era will commence from that memorable date which instead of retarding the Khilafat movement would render the resolve of Mahomedans and their Hindu Brethren more rigid and firm for the attaining of the goal in view.—Yours, etc.

MOAZZAM ALI.

Central Khilafat Office.

Bombay, Aug. 26

H. M. G.

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—We find 1916 re-echoed in 1921. Rare are the occasions when the Anglo-Indians join their voice with the Indians. They did in protesting against the attempt to take away the subject's right to sue the Secretary of State in the year 1916. This year they have joined in protesting against Sir Thomas Holland's egregious withdrawal of a criminal case against certain individuals in Calcutta. The most surprising revelation is about the position of the Advocate-General. That coupled with the fact that the Munitions Board would indirectly have been on its trial in the Criminal case or the reverse civil suits clearly proves that whole anxiety to hush up the affairs was that of Sir Thomas Holland. This gentleman who has come for the ostensible purpose of helping Indian industries thought that an apparent prop given to some (?) Swadeshi concerns would draw a blind on the actions of his Department. He, however, did not know that in the use of that snare he would be caught even by his own countrymen. It is fortunate from the Indian point of view that Sir Thomas Holland was showing that he was helping Swadeshi concerns. Otherwise the European interests might have run to his help. Sir Thomas has not been guilty of one error that overwork could be any justification. He has grievously insulted Indian honesty and commerce. He has deliberately interfered with the course of justice. And he has flouted not only the outside public but even his own colleagues. Without consulting all the members of the Executive Council and on top of all even the Viceroy, he has made bold to arrogate the name of the Government of India. He has proved his complete incompetence to understand his responsibility and *must clear out*.—Yours, etc.

PUBLIC RIGHT.

SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—This meeting is postponed to 24th September to enable the shareholders to be prepared with the information for the queries etc. Of course, shareholders ought to have appointed a committee to enable them to be prepared for the next meeting. But, unfortunately, the shareholders did not take the opportunity at the meeting to appoint the Committee to avoid delay. However if they are willing to appoint the committee they may do so at once so as to be prepared on the 24th proximo. I hope the shareholders will not again lose the opportunity to carry out their responsibilities.—Yours, etc.

RAHIM VAIZ MAHOMED.

Bombay, August 23.

Lala Goverdhandas arrived at Rewari on the 20th and was received by the congress and Khilafat office-bearers and prominent workers. Consultative meetings were held to carry on effective political propaganda in whole district.

Lala Goverdhandas addressed a large meeting at Hissar on Swadeshi Hissar cloth merchants have pledged not to order foreign cloth. 80 per cent of Hissar pleaders attended the courts dressed in khaddar.

A mysterious and sensational murder case in which a Chinaman, a dealer in china silk was murdered near Nau Gaza about three miles north east of Delhi is under investigation by the Delhi Police.

CHARITIES.

PUNJAB FAMINE RELIEF FUND

We have to acknowledge the following subscriptions paid through "The Chronicle."

	Rs.
B. R.	100
Mr. N. Futehally	100
C. H. S.	5
Poy Prothers	101
Mr. Haridas Jivraj	25
Total Rs.	331

The following are the contributions to the Punjab Famine Relief Fund:—

Wadilal Harilal & Co.	Rs.	25
A Rural	Rs.	
In memory of Chaturbhai Fatehchand Mehta (by his son)	Rs.	50

On August 25 we received the following subscriptions:—

PUNJAB FAMINE RELIEF FUND.

	Rs.
S. V. K.	11
Nanabhai Chhabildas	5
Sundelal Manekdal	100
R. N. Mandlik	30
Total Rs.	146

KHULNA RELIEF FUND.

Mr. N. Futehally	100
Mr. Haridas Jivraj	25
Mr. W. S. Kulkerny	50
Mr. R. M. Anladi	25
A Sympathiser (A. B. G.)	10
A Citizen	100
Wadilal, Harilal and Co.	25
Nowrosji M. Bhathena	50
C. J. Shah	10
N. N. Nanavati	10
A Sympatheser (R. N. G.)	25
Mandlal M. Bhuta	5
Kanji Jairam	10
Gordhandas Chunilal	50
Hemchand Mohanlal	100
B. W. Dadabhoy	25
In memory of Bai Sirinbai Eruchshaw Doctor	20
M. N. Shah	51
Godrej and Boyce Mfg. Co.	100
L. M. De.	15
P. N. Chowdery	5
A Parsi	51
M. H. G. Paliwalli	2
Anon	40
An order for the supply of 1 bale plain fent, and 1 bale blankets mixed from Mr. Ragvin Kinjee	
Total	904

Mr. Raghavji Khimji of the President Mills Co., Ltd., gave away two bales of cloth—one containing *chadders* and other containing blankets,—for the Khilafat Fund.

KHULNA FAMINE RELIEF FUND

	Rs.
S. V. K.	11
From Jethalal Ramji in memory of the late Bai Jothibai, widow of Harkishandas Madhavji	50
Late Bai Chandanbai, wife of Pranjiwandas Madhavji	75
Late Mr. Haridas Privji	50
Late Bai Naval, wife of Jethalal Ramji	25
From Chaganlal P. Gheevala	10
From Sundelal Manekdal	100
From R. N. Mandlik	30
Total Rs.	351

KHULNA DISTRESS AND FAMINE CODE

DECISION AT A CONFERENCE,

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 25.

H. H. the Maharaja of Burdwan, Member in charge of Revenue and Agriculture, after visiting the famine-affected areas in Khulna District held a conference on Monday. It was agreed that the declaration of the area under the famine code would mean the setting up of an elaborate machinery, not commensurate with the present state of distress. I was also agreed that Government should help the relief committees organisations by grants which will be ear-marked for the distribution of cloth and medical relief.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 25.

Market for jute shares ruled quiet but fairly steady with only small business reported. Coal shares were quiet with continued demand for Bokaro and Ramgurh and Karanpura Development. Miscellaneous section ruled steady with a fairly large business put through. Dunbar Cotton ruled steady to firm. Market will remain closed tomorrow 26th instant on account of Janmastani festival. Following were closing quotations:—

Coal:—Bengal Bhatdee 14, Bhulanbararee 60, Bokaro and Ramgurh 30, Burrakur (new) 50-8, Kalaphari 24-4, Neetooria 10-12, New Mambhoom 63-8, Sudamdih (pref) 10.

Jute:—Alliance 405, Barnagore 96-8, Century 7-4, Clive 30, Craig 7-4, Dalhousie 332, Fort Gloster 665 s.l., Kelvin 818 s.l. Northbrook 52, Reliance 34-8, Waverley 8-10.

Miscellaneous:—British India Corporation 11-10, Burn and Coy 330, Cawnpore 49-8 cd.d., Dunbar Cotton 511 Dorjeeling Himalayan Railway (pref) 66, Empire Jute (deb) 94 8, Imperial Bank (fully paid) 1270 s.l. and Contry 352, Indo Burmah Tin 6-2, Indian Standard Dagon (pref) 24 discount, Kesoram Cotton 16-12, G. McKenzie and Co. 8-4, Madan Theatres 9-12 s.l., New Pioneer Sugar 10-8, Ryam Sugar 43-4 and (deb) 95-8, Reliance Jute (deb) 90-8, Russa Engineering 93 sl.l., Tata Industrial Bank 2 prem, Thorncroft India 5-8.

Government paper three and half per cent Rs. 59-12 and small lots at Rs. 60. War Bonds short loans at 100-6, 1925 at 100-6, 1928 at 100-8 and 1930 at 100-6 per cent.

Exchange:—Bank Telegraphic Transfer one shilling four and three fourth pence and Demand Bills one shilling four and twenty-five thirty-two pence.

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Mrs. ANNIE BESANT

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OUTRAGES ON S. S. "TAROBA."

GRAVE ALLEGATIONS AGAINST SHIP'S STAFF.

PASSENGERS' APPEAL.

We have received the following letter dated August 12, from passengers on s.s. "Taroba", on sea, day off from Bombay. detailing outrages perpetrated on them by some members of the ship's staff in order to extort money. The letter is signed by 164 passengers, in English by some in Gujarati, Urdu, Tamil and other languages by others:

Sir,—S. S. Taroba was a scene of a serious attack on passengers. including a woman.

Apparently. the whole trouble arose owing to monies extorted on false pretences by notorious Gunner Pinto and a Sarang in charge dressed in black.

It appears that these two employees of the Company are habituated to knock out monies from the passengers. and should a passenger happen not to respond to their demand he is subjected to most disgraceful treatment and also hiding.

This happens on every trip, we are authoritatively told. One of the passengers, on the ship's last trip, was a victim, and suffered beating resulting in severe injuries in head.

Some of us embarked at Mombassa this time and found the boat full up. Of course, later in the day we were given accommodation in one of the tween decks which was not enough. (One of the decks having been reserved for the reasons unknown to us.). Many of us had to pay extra charges.

Everything went on smoothly until the afternoon of the 8th, and then the trouble started. Some of the passengers had occupied the space that covers the tween deck No. 2, and whilst occupying, the extra charges were paid, as it was alleged that certain spaces on deck cost certain extra cost.

It happened that certain occupiers who had paid extra charges for the space they had occupied, having found out that the monies so paid were received by the receivers through false pretenses, demanded the receipt from the gunner, who whilst receiving money represented himself as a clerk, but in vain.

The gunner and the Sarang got wild and threatened violence, should any further demand be made in respect of receipt. After a white Pinto, accompanied with Sarang and followed by a number of crews, appeared and asked the occupiers to remove their effects, on pretext that he wanted to have the place painted. As there was no other room available, we protested against such a request. Upon this both Pinto and Sarang ordered the crew to throw down all our effects, including bedding on which, then lay women and children. This was carried out by the crew in a way most disgraceful.

On our protest, and attempt to replace our effects on a space for which extra charge was paid, blows were showered upon some of us with sticks, rods and with everything that was handy to Pinto, Sarang and the Crews. Some were laid down and given thrashing by a horde of crews.

One of the passenger's wife, on attempting to rescue her husband was caught hold of and mercilessly beaten with a result that her child which followed, got injuries and herself unconscious for a few minutes.

Whistles were blown and an officer of the ship turned up, only to see the beating which the crews were pouring on the unfortunate victims. However, when some of the passengers were heard by the crews and notorious Pinto Sarang & Co., to rescue the victims the knives were about to be brought into play, by the crews, the fat officer made up his mind to interfere and in fact ordered the crews to retire. This officer, however, did not care to listen to anything, and went away remarking, to the effect in Hindustani: "The attackers were to a certain extent wrong but the passengers generally carry too much of luggage, and it was probably the cause of trouble" This was a gallant Officer's remark.

Not content with all this later, in the evening another man in uniform, a white fellow, came up with about half a dozen sundowners on him, and handcuffs.

He had the courtesy of showing his handcuffs and threatening to use it as an ornament on anyone who will have anything to say against the boat's staff.

The threatening attitude on the part of these notorious gentlemen in the persons of Messrs. Pinto Sarang & Co., increased, they presumably got encouraged at the officers words, and began to harass us by putting all sorts of obstacles in our way and also by pouring water every morning on our luggage and on some of us.

What can we do? There was no remedy. We suffered everything calmly. We as lovers of peace decided not to attack them, which if we wished to, could have easily done and challenged the lot of them.

This is what exactly happened, and we send you this, with a view that something will be done by way of punishment to this gang of Rascals.

We would also take this opportunity of informing the general public that this sort of outrages often occur, and it would, therefore, be well advised to start a regular service by some Indian firm between Bombay and South (Africa). We, of whom many, have large interests in the colonies assure to one who intends or may make up mind to start such service, that in case of such service being undertaken, no pains will be spared by Indians abroad to make such an enterprise prosperous."—Yours, etc.,

MORAR SUKHA,
D. G. PEREIRA,
AND 162 OTHERS.

DHARWAR SHOOTING CASE.

AMAZING EVIDENCE.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

DHARWAR, Aug. 22.

The hearing of the Dharwar Shooting Case was resumed to-day after lunch by Mr. Waterfield, District Magistrate.

Ardeshir Pestonji, an Abkari contractor, was the first witness to give evidence. He was managing Manockji Karaka's liquor shops and he gave an account of the disturbance on July 1st. The men,, who had collected outside, were saying that they must burn the shops together with the servants. He pointed out the Mahomedans who were throwing stones at one of the shops and also the men who incited the mob. He knew the people before and so he could identify them.

Piraji, the next witness, said he did not tell the truth before the police because he was afraid of being beaten.

Bomanji Ardeshir, an Abkari contractor, in his evidence stated that while he was coming in a *tonga* some of the Mahomedan accused tried to pull him out of it. He begged and *salaamed* them to let him alone. He was ultimately allowed to go away. Several stones had hit him.

The next witness was an Excise Inspector. He stated he saw the flares three times in all, and also heard the firing of the volleys.

The Court then adjourned.

DHARWAR, Aug. 23.

AMAZING EVIDENCE.

The proceedings again commenced to-day. The first witness was a clerk in Belgaum. He told the Court that he had gone to the shop to change a five-rupee note and sat in the *toddy* shop from four o'clock to eight for getting the change. Gradually the men began to collect and he was afraid to get out of the shop until he was taken out by a municipal sepoy when he was assaulted by some of the accused, who also pushed him into a gutter. He was badly assaulted, but he was rescued and taken away where he had rested a few minutes. He again went to the *toddy* shop where a large crowd had collected, and they were bent on burning the shop. When he saw them setting fire to the shop and shouting out that the Sub-Inspector and the Mamlatdar should be killed, he ran away. The police were asking the people to go away.

In answer to a question from an Assessor as to how a wounded man, who had been seriously assaulted, again could go to the place where the mob was burning a shop, the witness said he was strong enough to walk as he was not seriously injured. To the Judge the witness answered that he had seen the two persons who had asaulted him, although he did not know them. He returned to the place of rioting because he thought he was not going to be beaten again as he had had enough of beating before. He went away as soon as the *tatti* was set on fire, and he did not see anybody else beaten.

A FORGETFUL WITNESS'S DEPOSITION.

The next witness told the Court that he was not beaten, although he had been threatened. When faced with his statement before the Committing Magistrate that he had been beaten, the witness said he did not remember what he had already said, but this much was true that he was not beaten.

The Judge had received a complaint from the reporter of the "Rajahnsa" that he was not allowed to come into the Court by the police. On the Court enquiring why he was refused admission, the Sub-Inspector on duty showed as if he did not know anything about it.

Two other witnesses identified the two accused whom they knew previously. They did not know the rest of the accused. They were drunk at the time, but they were not so tipsy as not to recognise people.

Another witness said when he was asked to close his shop on the day in question, he told the people that as the pleaders had not suspended their practice he was not going to close his shop. In answer to the Court, he said that was merely an excuse. He did not know what he would have done if the pleaders had suspended their practice. No pleaders had come to him to ask him to close his shop.

DHARWAR, Aug. 23.

EXAMINATION OF WITNESSES.

The third day of the trial began to-day before Mr. Waterfield, the accused again taking no part in the trial. The police force which must be more than 125, both armed and unarmed, still invests the Court-house and there is still the same large crowd waiting outside the compound with anxious faces eager to get into the building, but debarred by the authorities. At the rate of ten witnesses a day, the trial is likely to last more than a fortnight.

The first witness to-day was a police servant, who said the liquor shop was set on fire at half past six. To the Judge witness said he did not know the accused who were pointed out by him. When faced with the statement that before the Magistrate he had said he knew all the accused, although he did not know their names, the witness said he knew all the accused before. When asked by the Court that he had said only a moment before that he did not know the three persons pointed out by him, witness said he was under the impression that he was to point out only persons who had taken an active part in the trouble. The Judge here said he had been informed that some member of the Bar had not been allowed to come into the Court yesterday. If that was the case he had only to inform the Court of it and orders for admission would at once have been given. The Court was reserved for members of the Bar and he could not allow the least disturbance in the Court from the public. The Judge asked the pleaders to inform him in case they suffered any inconvenience in getting into the Court.

Basavanta, a servant of Karaka, liquor seller, was the next witness and he said the stones which were thrown at the shop caused the door to be opened and the crowd shouted that those who were inside the shop should be killed and burnt. The furniture was also smashed by the stones. The mob also set the *tatti* on fire. The witness then ran away with the three armed constables who were inside his master's house. The witness got excited when the accused spoke amongst themselves and laughed at the way he identified some of them. He also included almost all the accused in the crowd some of them inciting and others assaulting persons. In answer to the Judge the witness said there were more persons in the town who had taken part in the disturbance, but were not arrested.

The next witness also a servant in the liquor shop, gave similar evidence to the previous witness. He found some difficulties in identifying of the accused, but he eventually succeeded in doing so.

The last witness to be taken up before the recess was also a servant of the liquor vendor, Karaka. He could not identify Guttal, pleader, as the former witness had also great difficulty in so doing. He could however name them all right. In answer to the Court the witness said he saw the people pointed out by him when he came out of the shop. When witness came out of the shop the police were extinguishing the fire and one of the accused was again setting fire. He said he had seen the accused before, but he contradicted the statement afterwards.

In the afternoon, police sepoy Shanker Bhimaji was the only witness examined and he gave an account of the disturbance and how he sent police assistance to the place. In answer to the Court he said he knew all the men before whom he has now identified. He did not recognise any others. When asked whether he had identified more men before the Magistrate, the witness could not answer the question properly and he had to be left at that.

The Court then adjourned.

A Poona message of August 23 says, a swim in the canal which ended in a young European, named Bob Waller, losing his life, is reported from the South Petty Staff lines.

The Rangoon Municipal Committee accepted the higher of the two tenders for the light railway water reservoir construction at Rs. 24,000, the lower tender at Rs. 18, 000 being that for German material which could not arive for six weeks. (A. P.)

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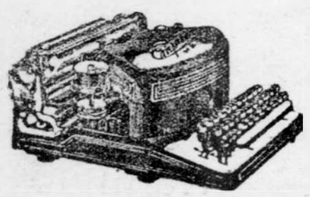

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Drink Problem:—"Seeker after Truth" in condemning the memorial sent by the Licensed Victuallers Association to the Governor, whole heartedly praises the temperance movement and says that when both America and Russia have gone dry, it is, but natural that India also should try to free herself from the allurements of Bacchus.

B urges the Government to take early steps to solve the drink problem, as otherwise Mr. Gandhi would forestall them and by rooting out the liquour traffic would put them to the blush.

The Catholic Hunting-Society, Santa Cruz:—Anxious Shareholder deplores the unhealthy rivalry that is prevailing among some members of the Society for the post of building Secretary and trusts that better sense will dawn among the members in the choice of the occupant of the post.

THE S. S. N. Co.—Mr. Ardeshire R Subedar writing on the proposed payment of Rs. 45 per share to holders of 16,666 vendor's shares says that the step would deplete the funds founds to the tune of Rs.7, 49, 970and that the shareholders should not agree to it. If Rs. 45 per share is to be refunded, he proceeds, the company must be made ro issue further shares to meet this payment.

Mr. K. Krishnaswamy Rao, writing from Mysore is also nervous about the proposals of the dir ctors and wants the shareholders to make a bold and successful fight.

The Bombay Telephone Co.— Mr L. M. Savale says that the only effective way to put an end to unsatisfactory telephone service is change of management as was done in Mombassa in 1919.

Imperial Bank:— Mr. Mulshankar Jetha says that he has sent a letter to the managing Governors of the Imperial Bank at Calcutta drawing their attention to the disproportionate expenditure incurred by the Bank on establishment. He points out that out of an income of Rs. 1,03, 18, 685,-6 6, the establishment alone takes away Rs. 29,00,874-10-3 , while Shareholders get only 33, 00,656-0-0.

The W. I. T. C.:— H. C. O. suggests that the Western India Turf Club should be taken over by the Bombay Government in order to divert the huge profits it is making on education, medicine, etc.

The Scindia Steam Navigation Co.:— "Open cards" referring to the resolution that will be moved at an extraordinary meeting of the shareholders refunding Rs. 45 per share to the holders of the 16, 666 vendor Shares, says that if the Directors were to give 2½ fully paid up shares in lien of a cash present of Rs. 45, the value of one vendor's share would, taking the quotation at Rs. 10, come to Rs. 25 but that with the prospect of a refund of Rs. 45, its value would come to Rs. 45 plus Rs. 10, ie. Rs. 55 . He also says that since a greater part of these shares are held by the Directors themselves , they would gain Rs. 30 per share, . He draws the attention of shareholders to this aspect of the resolution and requests them to attend the meeting in large numbers.

Increase of Pay:—A Sub-Overseer in Sind, dilating upon the hardships of the Lower Subordinate staff of the P. W. D., appeals to the Government to relieve their burden by increasing their pay.

Municipal Clerks:—A Sympathiser of the Needy writes to say that the present pay given to clerks in the Bombay Municipality is absolutely insufficient and appeals to the Sub-Committee appointed by the Corporation to revise their salaries to expedite its report.

The Gahagan Paint and Varnished Co., Bombay:—With regard to the above company Mr. H. D. Laha wants to know if this is an Indian Company, do they import or manufacture their paints in India?

The Prince's Visit:—H. M. P. says that in order to show to the Bombay Corporation the strength of public feeling against welcoming the Prince of Wales, the Congress Committees should hold meetings in every wards and get signatures of the citizen against the resolutuion of the Bombay Corporation in the matter.

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Who was Sri Krishna and what did He achieve that His worshippers should still cherish His memory and fast or feast at the mention of His Name?

Like all incarnations and like all prophets, Sri Krishna too was expected to be born of particular parents and the birth had long been foretold. The tyrant Kamsa who misruled over a vast Empire whose capital was at Mathura (the modern Muttra) was the maternal uncle of Sri Krishna and also His mortal enemy. It was "*to achieve the destruction of the otherwise invincible Kamsa; to overcome all oppressors and evil-doers, to uphold the righteous cause of the helpless Pandavas and generally to establish the true Dharma in this world*" that the eighth Avatar came. His parents had been imprisoned in order to secure the tyrant's control over the life of their progency. Seven babes born previously had been successively done away with, but when this eighth Child was born, the prison wardens fell into a swoon, the shackles on the parent's arms miraculously fell away and Vasudeva. the father, was enabled to take the Babe in his arms across the silent streets of Mathura (for it was nearing midnight) up to the river Jumna, whose swollen waters also gave way and parted, leaving a pathway for the astonished father to wade across to the other bank. The Babe was left to be cared for by any kind-hearted passer-by but was taken up by Nanda Gopa, the King of Cowherds who treated Him as his own Child. Kamsa on hearing of this miraculous escape sent *Rakshasi* in the guise of a nurse to poison the Baby, who, however, sucked her life out of her body. *Krishna Janma* and *Krishna Leela*, two of the famous Cinema Reels which are among the masterpieces of Phalkes art, beautifully enact the main incidents in the early life of Sri Krishna. No wonder that a life that is so charmingly mischievous in its childhood, so daringly heroic in its youth, so kindly and statesmanlike in its middle age, delineating universal love, steadfast friendship, unerring foresight and above all a most perfectly poised self-control, combining further all these qualities in one and the same charming personality should be regarded as super-human by the Hindus. Whether Sri Krishna be a character from actual life or merely a legendary myth, the stories of the exploits attributed to Him and the philosophic ideals of the Bhagwat-Gita which He is believed to have originated are sufficiently strong and imvelling brain-forces which no average man of the world can afford to slight or ignore.

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LARKANA, Aug. 25.

Pundit Dwarkaparsad, a Congress propagandist in Larkana District, working at Dadu, a town in the district, was sentenced yesterday to twelve months rigorous imprisonment under section 108 Criminal Procedure Code by the District Magistrate Larkana. The accused being a non-cooperator offered no defence.

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LUCKNOW, Aug. 25.

A largely attended meeting of the O. and R. Railway employees was addressed last evening by Mr. P. B. Millar, Chief Organiser of the North Western Railway Union, the speaker appealing to the men to take advantage of the facilities accorded by the railway authorities, and condemning the practice of frequently going on strikes. A resolution praying to Government for some relief in view of the prevailing high prices of foodstuffs, especially of wheat, was passed.

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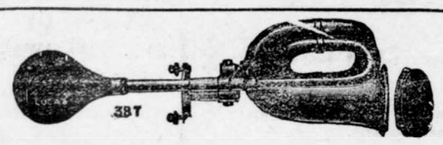

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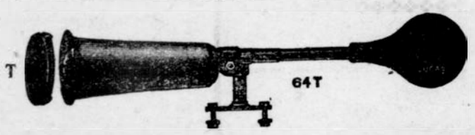

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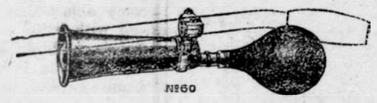

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On his first visit to Yeotmal as Governor of the province his Excellency Sir Frank Sly on Tuesday opened a general ward in the women's hospital, the generous gift of Rao Saheb Landge. The Governor commended the spirit of self-help which had characterized this institution.—(A. P.)

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A Bangaloro message of August 23rd says:—As a result of Khan Bahadur Hajee Ismail Sait's complaint against the head Kazi of the local Jumma Musjid for closing the Mosque to Moslem non-Khilafatists and title-holders, the District Judge after a protracted inquiry passed orders granting the injunction prayed for.—(A. P.)

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The Sessions Judge of Bangalore delivered judgment in the sensational Chennapatna Murder Case, sentencing to death Siddegowda, the first accused, and five others to transportation for life, and acquitting the rest.—(A. P.)

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A Punjab Government communique announces that Gyani Autar Singh, who was convicted at Rawalpindi, on the 16th June for making seditious and inflammatory speeches and sentenced to three years' rigorous imprisonment, has now been released in view of his apology and promise not to speak at any meetings or attend any.—(A. P.)

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A sensational case of alleged looting with murder of tenants by zemindars came up for trial on Wednesday in the Court of Sub-Divisional Officer Sudder at Patna prosecution alleged that five zemindars with about 250 men looted the houses of their Gowala tenants of two villages killing one and wounding several as they refused to supply milk and other things at nominal price and do begar. (A. P.)

A Lahore message of August 23rd says.—Giving evidence in the Nankana case on behalf of defence Sirdar Bardul Singh Caeisseir stated that Gurudwarak Probhand Committee came into being before the Nankana affair. As far as he remembered that Committee undertook to reform Mahants. It was correct that notice was given to the Mahant that unless he corrected his ways by the end of the month of Phagun, the Khalsa would be forced to hold a diwan there and turn him out.—(A P.)

A Simla communiqué states:—With the exception of usual purchases made in order to supply the army in India or based on India with flour and atta, Government are not buying and do not intend to buy wheat either for export or for any other purposes. No export of flour, atta, or wheat is allowed to any country, except the very small quantities allotted, as usual, to certain countries in the Indian Ocean.

On Wednesday two Europeans, who gave their names as Gordon and Clark, were arrested at Lillooah, near Calcutta, by a ticket-examiner for travelling without tickets. On enquiry it transpired they had been personating as ticket collectors and realising sums from passengers. Being taken to Howrah E. I. Railway police they confessed to Sergeant Paul that they with two other Europeans had taken part in a recent Tollygune taxi robbery. They were immediately arrested and the police are taking steps to arrest those still at large.

A crowded meeting of the Buddhist Association of Rangoon discussed the question of Government's reservation of right for military officers and others on duty to enter the Pagoda precincts wearing boots. Referring to the possible visit of the Prince but it was possible that no steps were hitherto taken to invite the Prince of Wales, the Trustees stated that he might avail simself of the exception for officers in uniform. The meeting resolved to ask the Pagoda Trustees to remove the Government notice containing the exception without delay. The proposal to submit the correspondence and the views of the meeting to the Viceroy was dropped.

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(Associated Press)

CALCUTTA Aug. 25.

The Hon. Nawab Nawabali Chaudhuri, Minister, Agriculture and Industries, in the course of a lengthy communique on the Excise policy of Government, says that Government will see that no increase in the consumption of intoxicating articles is permitted or sought merely for the sake of revenue. The trade in intoxicants will be strictly controlled. The duty on alcohol required for medicinal and industrial purposes, has been reduced by over fifty per cent.

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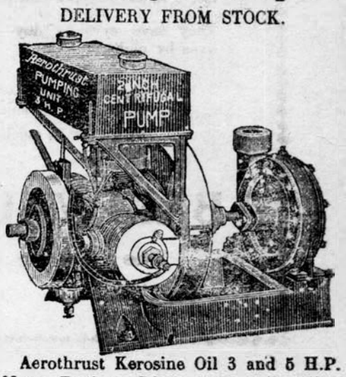

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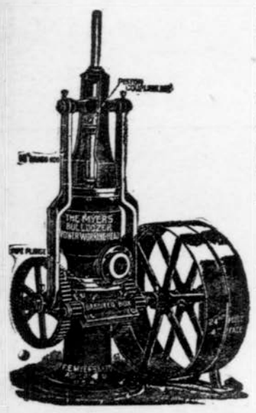

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THE FARCE OF A "PUBLIC" MEETING.

CITIZENS' RESOLVE TO BOYCOTT PRINCE'S VISIT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, August 24.

There was a considerable disturbance at to-day's public meeting convened by the Sheriff to consider the preliminary arrangements in connection with the reception to be given to the Prince of Wales on the occasion of his visit here. The meeting was to have been held in the Dalhousie Institute, but long before the appointed time, the hall was packed with Non-Cooperators, and the conveners of the meeting decided to change the venue and to hold on the verandah of the Town Hall which was well guarded by the police. Only Europeans and those who had signed the requisition asking the Sheriff to call the meeting were admitted. A crowd of Non-Cooperators, however, took up their stand outside the barrier and disturbed the proceedings by shouting. Indian speakers, especially, were jeered at. The speeches were cut short and most of the seconders and supporters of the resolution did not make a speech. The meeting lasted forty minutes.

After the sheriff had declared it open, with an apology for changing the venue, Lord Ronaldshay, who was voted to the chair, explained in a short speech the object of the meeting. It was then resolved to accord an enthusiastic and loyal reception to the Prince of Wales by all sections of the community, both European and Indian, on the occasion of his approaching visit to Calcutta. A committee was appointed, with the Governor as President, to carry out the above object and an Executive Committee was appointed to arrange necessary details. The Executive Committee was empowered to raise subscriptions.

The Non-Cooperators also held a meeting in the Dalhousie Institute. Mr. C. R. Das, who presided, reminded those present of the resolution adopted by the All-India Congress Committee. Mr. Das then stated the reasons why it was considered that the people of India should not welcome the Prince. He maintained that he was not their guest but the guest of the Government which was killing their national life and against which they were at war.

CITIZENS' RESOLVE.

They adopted the following resolution:—'In view of the resolution passed by the All-India Congress Committee this meeting of citizens of Calcutta, as convened by the Sheriff, resolves that no reception should be accorded to the Prince on the occasion of his visit here."

EXPECTATION OF REINFORCEMENTS.

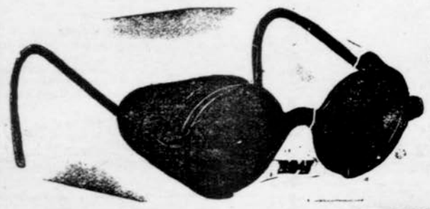
(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, August 23.

The Calicut correspondent of the "Madras Mail" wires to that paper that the European captured by the Tirur rebels is Mr. Coultass of the Commonwealth Trust Factory at Edakolam H.M.S. Comus is hourly expected with reinforcements. Only two soldiers who were engaged in the conflict at Tirurangadi are missing, and it is they who are in Tirur. The West Hill is strongly protected with barbed wire.

A Lucknow message dated August 25th says it is reported that Khilafat agitators in Barabanki District were told in two instances by the crowds assembled for prayers in a mosque that they could not listen to any seditious utterances. (A. P.)

A Hamdampur report says that in view of apprehension of trouble between Shias and Sunnies during the coming Mohurrum, a representative committee has been formed to recruit volunteers to maintain peace in their respective quarters. (A. P.)



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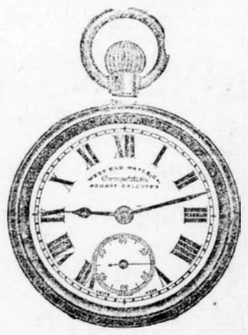

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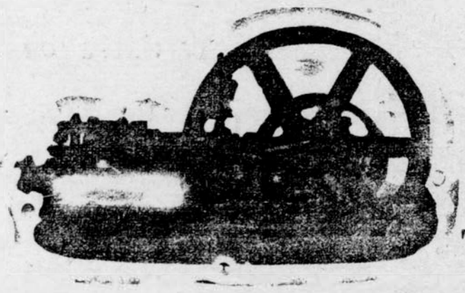

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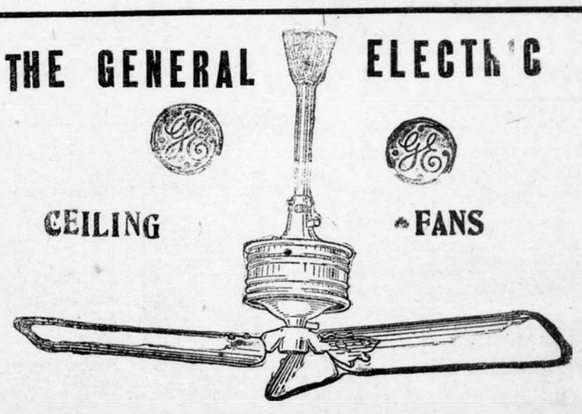

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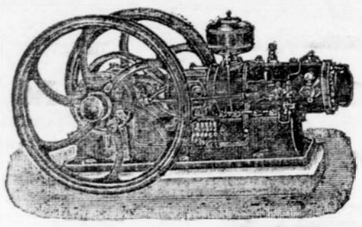

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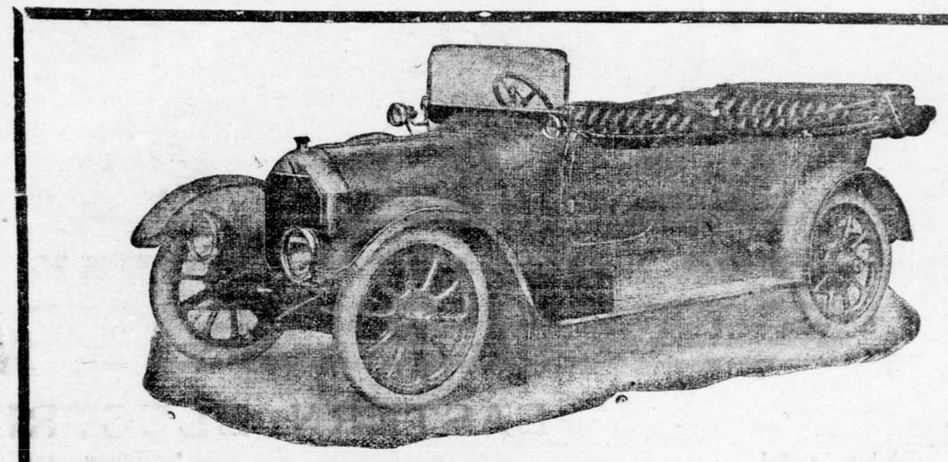

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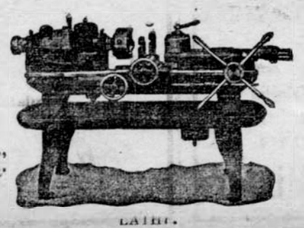

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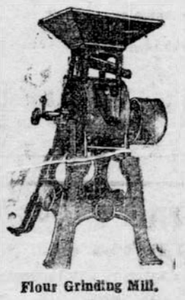

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